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# Remain in Light

By Marke B.

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Welcome to the Guardian's Best of the Bay 2011! This is our 37th annual celebration of the people, places, and things that make living here such a great experience — from Best Burrito and Best Local Band to Best Strip Club, Best Shoe Store, Best Drag Queen, and beyond.

More than 15,000 of our readers voted in our 2011 Best of the Bay Readers Poll for their favorites in more than 200 categories. You'll find the results inside — as well as 150 Editors Picks that highlight some Guardian favorites, old and new, that we think deserve special recognition for lighting up our lives this year. We've also included many enthusiastic quotes from our readers who responded to the question, "Best of the Best:

What's your favorite thing about living here?"

This year our theme is "Beautiful Rebels." Throughout its history, the Bay Area has attracted wave upon wave of people looking to create something unique. From Barbary Coast explorers to Belle Epoque, Jazz Age, and Beatnik free spirits, from hippies and queer and civil rights pioneers to tattooed 1990s swing kids and Burning Man visionaries, to today's global tech innovators and their DIY, local, organic, small-batch counterparts.

We seem to be living in a time when a certain conservatism and conformity reigns, when speaking out gets you pilloried in the comments section and big-box consumerism squeezes out charming idiosyncrasies. That's why we wanted to take this Best of the Bay opportunity to celebrate the Bay Area's proud perseverance in remaining the weirdest, oddest, most interesting

and rewarding place in the world, somewhere where "freak" is a compliment and "out there" equals "gorgeous."

In 1974, Esquire magazine asked us for ideas for its Best of the USA issue, which led to us publish the original Best of the Bay. Made by the people of the Bay Area for the people of the Bay Area, it's our annual opportunity to celebrate the people and places that make this city great. We were the first weekly paper to publish a regular "best of" issue. Thirty-seven years on — and 45 years after we opened our doors — we're still going strong.

Editing this year's installment was a hoot. I shower grateful smooches on all my collaborators, especially my right-hand amiga Caitlin Donohue, creative wiz Mirissa Neff, amazing illustrator Renee Castro, photographer Ben Hopfer, the Guardian staff, and the ever-supportive Hunky Beau, my own personal Best of the Bay.

But most of all I thank you, dear reader, for your generous participation, for making the Bay Area such an astounding place to live, and for turning us on to some great new things this year. **SFBG**

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Like the Guardian, Renee “Lady Reni” Castro is native to the Bay Area — really. Born in Oakland, Castro’s heritage stems from the Ohlone Native American tribe. (You can’t get more local than that.) Her background serves as inspiration for much of her art, especially her subjects’ clothing and their deeply-rooted connections to the natural world. Her other influences for her illustrations in this year’s “Beautiful Rebels”-themed Best of the Bay include Mexican and Spanish folklore, broken-hearted femmes fatales, disheveled muses, and erotic heroines. Castro’s current projects include commissions for SF companies the Loin and Peasants and Travelers, shows in local galleries, plus an apprenticeship at Amor Eterno Tattoo in Oakland, where you’re welcome to drop by and see her.



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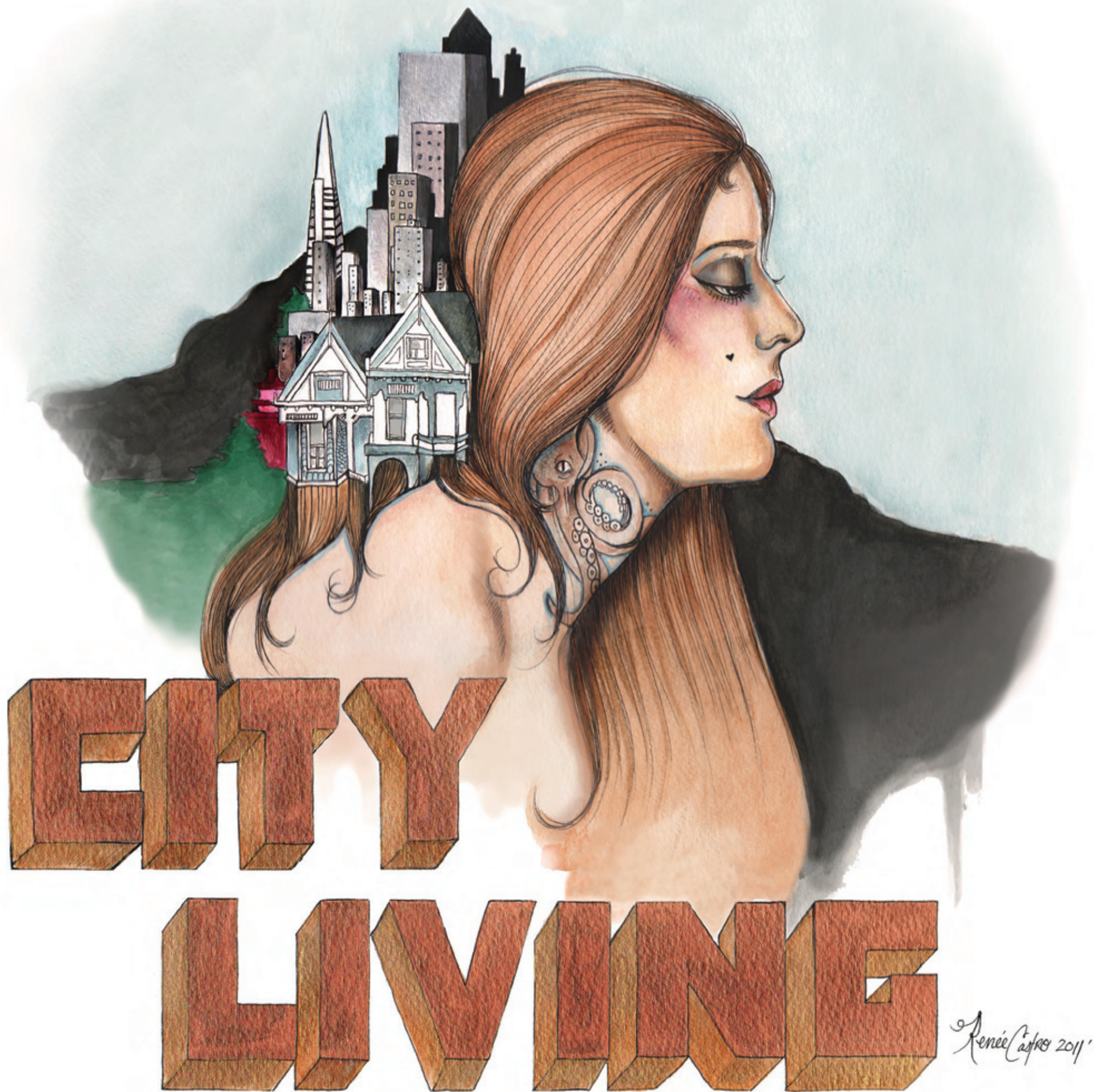
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Get back, consumerist hoo-ha! Popular wisdom tells us that iPhones, like love and Goldfish crackers, are ephemeral. Crack your screen? Time for a new

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# Beautiful Rebels

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#### BEST PERFORMATIVE P.D.A.

Rising rents, shrinking room for creative types — and now the real estate agents are sinking their hooks into Bayview? The Bay Area has a complicated relationship with its centers of African American culture, to put it mildly. Enter **Black Love in Public**, a yearly event staged by the Intimacy Project — itself a project through [see.think.dance](http://see.think.dance), a touchy-feely art-community

organization that seeks to reintroduce emotional realness and performance. BLIP takes the simple act of two black people embracing and elevates it to art: every spring since 2009 hundreds of African diaspora lovers have gathered in public plazas in an emotional flash mob, hugging on each other 'til the world gives love back. [www.seethinkdance.com](http://www.seethinkdance.com)

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### BEST KEPT KITTY CLUB

A horizontal open bag of kibble is not the only thing needed to ensure cat survival on your mid-August getaway. But **Pet Camp’s Cat Safari** dangles off the other end of the kitty-care

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### BEST FLURRY FORECASTS

Though winter chills have given way to summer chills, SF residents won’t forget the “it’s gonna snow!” moment of February 2011. During this glorious time, we had not one, but two, reliable weather websites we could turn to: **isit-snowingin-sanfrancisco.com** and

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A., Nob Hill

ever since — he's even lived about three blocks away, in the same Arkansas Street house, since his parents brought him back from St. Luke's Hospital as a baby. Now 80, he's spent six decades as a barber, hair stylist, news destination, and Potrero Hill institution. Many clients have been with him for decades and come from all around the Bay and beyond — for good reason. His barbershop has the look of a place that Sam Spade would visit regularly for a trim and the neighborhood scoop. Flo's Hair Styling, 1532 20th St., SF. (415) 642-0887

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## BEST FOREST GUARDIANS

In February, Chevron was found guilty of causing massive oil contamination in the Amazon and ordered to pay \$9 billion — a landmark victory that took 17 years of litigation, brought by thousands of indigenous Ecuadorians affected by cancer and birth defects. **Amazon Watch** helped them win. The nonprofit supported their struggle through media work, speaking tours, and letter-writing campaigns — and it's not stopping until Chevron cuts the check. During the oil giant's recent shareholders conference, Amazon Watch partnered with the Rainforest Action Network to send three courageous souls rappelling off the Richmond Bridge with a banner bearing the message "Chevron Guilty: Clean Up the Amazon!"

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Maybe it's the late summer evenings we've spent here drinking cheap wine on a slab of concrete while looking out over the San Francisco Bay. Maybe it's the graffiti-adorned rocks or the hand-made concrete hut, evocative of Dr. Seuss creation. Maybe it's the bizarre formations of twisted rebar and spinning bike parts that can be found dotting the landscape amid tall, scraggly weeds. Maybe because it's the prettiest former landfill we've ever explored. Whatever the source of its charm, there will always be a special place in our hearts for the **Albany Bulb**, which makes a great dog park but is also great for anyone who needs to get off their leash and run around. To get to the park, head bay-ward from Golden Gate Fields in Albany.

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I'd give a Best of to the squat, sleepy bulldog parked in front of Bladerunners hair salon whose tongue doesn't quite fit in his mouth. He makes my day, every day.

Kristee, Upper Haight

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unteers who often contribute their own homegrown surplus — from hummus to loquats to collard green seedlings to the free weekly bounty. The seed has been planted: last year FFS and other nonprofits opened an urban farm on Gough and Eddy streets that has added fuel to the food-giving fire. Sundays 1–3 p.m. Parque Niños Unidos, 23rd and Treat streets, SF. [www.freefarmstand.org](http://www.freefarmstand.org)

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From the vantage point of Kirby

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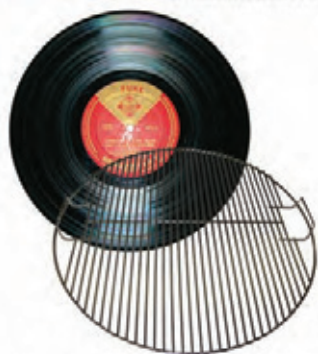
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## BEST OF THE BAY 2011

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## BEST QUEER EXHIBITIONISM

It seems crazier than a Twinkie defense that San Francisco — one of the hottest of hotspots in terms of queer liberation and visibility — hasn't had a history museum to preserve and explore all the wonder of LGBT life. Until now. In January, the 25-year-old GLBT Historical Society found a permanent space to display and interpret its vast archives of paper, photos, films, and audio recordings: the **GLBT History Museum**. The first of its kind in the U.S., the sleek storefront gallery may be small, but it packs a huge emotional and educational punch. From FBI files to feminist sex toys, radical activist pamphlets to old-school gay bar flyers, the museum's lavender arsenal has ripped the lid off the often obscured queer past, and attracted tens of thousands

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We were sartorially spoiling ourselves among P-Kok's clothing racks of fripperies when we heard that the garden-sauna space behind the store had been converted into a self-care community. **Tall Tree Tambo** is a gym of sorts — members pay either a monthly or more affordable yearly fee depending on how much they want to utilize the space, and drop-in rates are available — but there are no StairMasters here. Instead, the tranquil backyard zone is used for meditation, reiki, yoga, sitting in the sauna, and reconnecting to self. Everyone's encouraged to bring their own expertise to amplify the space's curative effects, and intimate classes in healing are held regularly. 776 Haight, SF. (415) 430-8285, [www.talltreetambo.org](http://www.talltreetambo.org)

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# Food and Drink



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### BEST BEELZEBUBIAN BEIGNETS

A beignet craze has swept the Bay, and really, who could withstand the fiendish temptation of these deep-fried, sugar-sprinkled, French-by-way-of-New-Orleans brunch delights? Our current favorites come courtesy of the new **Devil's Teeth Baking Company** in the Sunset which, despite its intimidating name, traffics in heavenly pastries. (The bakery's name is actually a tribute to a sobriquet for the Farallone Islands.) The diabolically good bakers here have even set aside a day for beignet worship: zip down to beignet Sundays and fill those idle hands with made-to-order clouds of perfection — and cups of Blue Bottle coffee to boot. While you're there, score a batch

of spice-chunked ginger cookies or a gooey-sweet pie. Followed by a stroll down Ocean Beach? Yes please, Mr. Mephistopheles. 3876 Noriega, SF. (415) 683-5533. [www.devilsteethbakingcompany.com](http://www.devilsteethbakingcompany.com)

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A one-room schoolhouse feel, minus the 'marm but plus the mac? That seems right for a light-hearted, full-flavored spot that zaps you back — maybe not to *Little House on the Prairie* days (although the ingredients are Ingalls-fresh), but at least to second grade, when a grilled cheese and tomato soup were all the haute cuisine one needed. Oakland's cute **Homeroom** makes us want to check that we have both of our mittens clipped to our sleeves as we dive into updated youth clas-

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### BEST PORK DESSERT

If they shoot horses (don't they?) and make garlic ice cream, they might as well whip up a dessert with pork in it. And they do: the **peanut butter pie at Straw**, a nifty little carnival-themed restaurant that opened recently on Octavia Boulevard in Hayes Valley. The pie filling is a luxurious mousse and the crust is chocolate, so you could make

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a good case that such a confection wouldn't need pork — or anything else. But in the spirit of fun, the kitchen does lay some bits of candied bacon atop each slice. Candied bacon! When Homer Simpson finally dies and goes to heaven, this is what he will feast on. Until then, you can treat yourself to a little taste.

203 Octavia, SF. (415) 431-3663,  
[www.strawssf.com](http://www.strawssf.com)

#### BEST SOUTHERN SLICE OF GLASS PIE

Aficionados of Southern cooking will agree that a slice of pecan pie is a nice way to end a meal. But even if you don't like pecan pie — or you're forswearing all desserts for some reason — you can still help yourself to a big slice of the glass pie at **Criolla Kitchen**, because the New Orleans-influenced restaurant is itself a big slice

spirits as well as he does scissors. As plainly evidenced from the bottle, which displays a 1923 photo of Cimino's grandfather in Prohibition-era Potrero Hill, he hails from a long line of distillers. But his eyes are on the future: Cimino hopes to release a classic bourbon and cherry-smoked bourbon to expand 1512's lineup. Sip these locally-made spirits at bars across the city, or get a pour with a shave at Cimino's 1512 Barbershop in Nob Hill.

[www.1512spirits.com](http://www.1512spirits.com)

#### BEST IMPERSONATION OF AN ART GALLERY BY A RESTAURANT

You are to be pardoned if you approach the nondescript brick SoMa building that houses **Una Pizza Napoletana**, walk through the door (plate glass, like the rest of the façade), and have the brief sensation of arriving at an art gallery between installations. Or perhaps the high-ceilinged,

Harun, the hot dog vendor on Third and Filbert, makes the most amazing gyros.

Plus, he's one helluva conversationalist.

Bun lover, West Oakland

of glass pie. The wedge-shaped space is window-intensive, looks space westward, and is splashed with sunlight in its many shades and tempers. It's like the second coming of Zuni Cafe. In such an enchanted setting, it could be easy for the food to slip, but not here; from the hushpuppies to the po'boys to (yes!) the pecan pie, the kitchen consistently delivers. 2295 Market, SF. (415) 552-5811,  
[www.criollakitchen.com](http://www.criollakitchen.com)

#### BEST CLIPSY WHISKEY

Meet Salvatore Cimino: barber by day, **1512 Spirits** whiskey distiller by night. His unaged but surprisingly balanced Barbershop Rye — of which he makes only 350 bottles per month — makes it clear that this man knows

white-walled cube — with a turquoise-tiled conical shape rising from the center — seems more like a museum? No. It's a pizzeria, home to tattooed chef and former New Yorker Anthony Mangieri, and the tiled shrine is the pizza oven. Pizza is the sole objet d'art: that's it, nothing more, no sides, substitutions, condiments, nada. The drill isn't quite as severe as on *Seinfeld's* "Soup Nazi" episode, but it's still a singular — and tasty — experience.

210 11th St., SF. (415) 861-3444,  
[www.unapizza.com/sf](http://www.unapizza.com/sf)

#### BEST CRAFT CHEERS

When the Bourbon and Branch crew took over the former Tenderloin bar Club 441, it dubbed the bar **Mr. Lew's Win Win Bar & Grand Sazerac Emporium**





**Best Family Italian (With Free Cheese!):** Gold Mirror Restaurant | GUARDIAN PHOTO BY BEN HOPFER

for a birthday party for B and B creative director. The renaming was meant as a one-night joke, but the name stuck (regulars shorten it to “441”). Whatever you call it, the dive — naturally — serves quality Sazeracs and other classic cocktails. Everyone gets into cheesy movie Wednesdays: *Top Gun* led to a group rendition of “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling,” complete with a craft-cocktailed gentleman belting atop the bar. Though there’s talk of remodeling, we hope 441 stays as is: a dingy, sticky place where industry insiders can grab a well-made post-shift drink. 441 Jones, SF. (415) 474-2284, [www.mrlews.com](http://www.mrlews.com)

#### **BEST SWEET TREATS FOR TECH GEEKS**

Sure, there are plenty of places in the Mission to park it and plug in, but the **Summit Café** provides the chance to nosh on cocoa nib nougatine and buttermilk bubbles (no stale croissants here) while the ol’

MacBook boots up. The Summit may seem steep — a tiny mocha is \$5 and most desserts are \$9 or \$10 — but the payoff is oh-so-sweet. The concept behind Summit is innovative in a techie way: it hopes to combine work and home into a “third space” to foster broader interaction and creativity. So while basically working forever, we’ll happily gorge on a rotating dessert menu full of high quality ingredients and imaginative concoctions (think beet fluid gel and Summit-exclusive Humphry Slocombe espresso balsamic ice cream) as we whip up that superhuman invisibility app. 780 Valencia, SF. (415) 861-5330, [www.thesummit-sf.com](http://www.thesummit-sf.com)

#### **BEST CRUNCHY ALMOND BALLS**

Waits are long at dingy, bustling **Hong Kong Lounge**, but on weekends you’ll be kept company by multigenerational Chinese families — kids and grandparents

bonding over mountainous cheap meals. Like all superlative dim sum spots, not only is a meal here blessedly affordable (generally \$2-\$6 for dim sum plates), there are unusual items — like deep-fried coffee pork ribs that taste robustly of a cup of joe — to keep things interesting. We’re in love with the Lounge’s egg yolk almond balls: they’re doughy and filled with yellow sweet cream that looks like yolk. The balls taste similar to Chinese egg custards and are coated in almond shavings for a satisfying crunch.

5322 Geary, SF. (415) 668-8836

#### **BEST CHANGE OF CHEESE**

Waits can be epic at Plow, which has become Potrero’s brunch destination in the year since it opened. But there’s no reason to spin your wheels — try the breakfast and lunch menus Tuesday through Friday for quicker comestibles. For a midday meal, you could hardly

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do better than **Plow's** **grilled cheese sandwich**. It's always bracketed by thick slabs of Acme bread, but its filler rotates: one day you might be noshing on Vermont cheddar accompanying a Point Reyes Toma, on another you'll sink into Gruyere and creamy fromage blanc with sweet oven-roasted tomatoes. Collect them all! It's certainly a possibility — sandos this good have us craving another by the last bite.  
1299 18th St., SF. (415) 821-7569,  
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### BEST NO-HASSLE HOF

We've been raving about good cheer and good food at **Leopold's** since it opened in January. The masses quickly followed suit and the Austrian hofbrau has been packed ever since. Tip back German, American, and Belgian draft beers at hearty pinewood tables under animal heads and Austrian art — a warm, welcoming space created by Sazlberg natives and brothers Albert and Klaus Rainer. With comforting Hungarian goulash (the border between Hungary and Austria is a shifty thing) and traditional wiener schnitzel, you'll never make it out of here hungry — just make sure you save room for the *apfelstrudel*.  
2400 Polk, SF. (415) 474-2000,  
[www.leopoldssf.com](http://www.leopoldssf.com)

### BEST HOME ROASTS IN THE AVENUES

The gracious husband and wife team behind the beans at **Brown Owl Coffee** have been roasting together as Hearth Coffee Roasters



**Best Besting of the Big Bottles:** House Kombucha | GUARDIAN PHOTO BY BEN HOPFER

for a few years now. Their passion shows — the two serve lush coffees at their tiny, cozy cafe. Impeccable cappuccinos and a mean cup of drip pair well with breads and pastries from local producers like Mi2Sweets; Oakland's Pepples Donuts; and baklava from Richmond Egyptian restaurant Al

Masri. Affogato lovers, take note — theirs is a beaut, made with Straus vanilla ice cream. Tucked out in the avenues, Brown Owl's a big "how now?" to those who locate SF's superior beans solely Mission and SoMa-side.  
1131 Taraval, SF. (415) 242-1426,  
[www.brownowlcoffee.com](http://www.brownowlcoffee.com)

### BEST WAY TO GET SMARTER BY DRINKING

San Franciscans are lucky to have educational opportunities like the **Boothby Center for the Beverage Arts**. Over the last year — since it debuted during SF Cocktail Week — it has played host to a slew of classes,

tastings, and events regarding all things drink. Of course, cocktails and spirits are heavily represented, but founder H. Joseph Ehrmann also envisions coffee classes, tea and wine seminars — and more — for the future of his Mixology 101 series. With classes like "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer" and "When It's Cocktail Time in Cuba" (a journey through Cuba's cocktail and rum heyday), learning was never so much — hic! — fun.  
1161 Mission, Suite 120, SF.  
Facebook: Boothby Center for the Beverage Arts

### BEST BEANS ON A TRUCK

You'll know it by the smell of slow-roasting ribs and pulled pork: on weekdays **Smoke BBQ** generally parks its truck on a semi-desolate warehouse stretch of Bayview-Hunters Point. The pulled pork has a satisfying juiciness, reflecting its Midwest roots. The brisket and ribs are well loved by local worker bees. But what gives the meats a run for their money is the Smoke BBQ's BBQ beans. Rich broth, smoky beans, and fatty chunks of pork — so good you just might forget your carnivorous entree.  
1438 Davidson, SF. (415) 312-1637  
[www.smokebbqsf.com](http://www.smokebbqsf.com)

### BEST BESTING OF THE BIG BOTTLES

The year was 2010, a flim-flam was erupting over the high alcohol content of kombucha sold long after its bottling date — and large companies with their complicated supply lines were compelled to pull their brews from grocery store shelves. Not so **House Kombucha**,

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### BEST RIGHTEOUS VEGAN SASS

If we could even fake the exuberance that **Vegansaurus** editor-founder Laura Beck trips out willy-nilly in her sparkingly sassy blog posts sans animal products ... we'd be running to the store a lot more for economy-sized boxes of capital letters and exclamation points. But the site's zazz is by no means irritating — indeed, we consider its daily updates on the hottest new vegan grub dens, footwear, and activist news required reading for leading a sexy, cut-

ting-edge vegan lifestyle in the Bay (and with the addition of new writers, the country). Plus, the site dares to say everything non-meaties tend to suppress for politeness' sake. Sample quote on animal-abusive lab workers: "I hope they get totally fucked by justice!" [www.vegansaurus.com](http://www.vegansaurus.com)

### BEST ARMAGNAC ATTACK

There's a saying that goes "the French make cognac, but they drink Armagnac." Add an "as do San Franciscans" parenthetical to

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## BEST OF THE BAY 2011

# Beautiful Rebels

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### BEST SOUL OF COMPASSIONATE CUISINE

Why can't there be more restaurants like downtown Oakland's **Souley Vegan**? A place where dietary proclivities are rendered moot by a Southern fried tofu sandwich so crispy and complete you never have to think of the battered catfish you would be destroying in a carnivore's restaurant. And then there are the black-eyed peas and okra. For your ensuing satiated state, you

can thank owner, mom, entrepreneur, and vegan inspiration Tamearra Dyson, who has been eating animal-free for so long she can't remember any other way. Tamearra, what do you use instead of dairy to get your mac 'n' cheese so creamy? "What do you use?" she laughs. "You just don't use it!" 301 Broadway, Oakl. (510) 922-1615, [www.souleyvegan.com](http://www.souleyvegan.com)

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2200 Fillmore, SF. (415) 346-1325, [www.dandm.com](http://www.dandm.com)

you choose, the brothers will ask if you want it with their homemade garlic spread. Say yes.

2249 17th St., SF. (415) 863-1213, [www.calabriabrosdeli.com](http://www.calabriabrosdeli.com)

## BEST AQUATIC SMOKES

We love smoked salmon. Cold-smoked, hot-smoked, maple-smoked, pepper-smoked — especially wild and locally caught salmon purchased from a seasoned Half Moon Bay fisherman named Pietro Pavarrano. But we also recognize that there are other fish in the sea, especially the Caspian Sea. And when we're in that transoceanic frame of mind, we head to **New World Market** in the Richmond, where the no-nonsense Russians who run the place offer dozens of species of smoked fish, ranging from sturgeon to sea bass to fish you've never heard of. While we're there, we also like to pick up the housemade borscht,

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Aileen, Lower Pacific Heights

## BEST BROMANCE ON BREAD

We like our sandwiches the way Comcast and peep shows like their customers: pay-per-view. We don't want no pre-made, plastic-wrapped, sittin' around sandwiches. We want to watch. And we especially want to watch if hunky Italian *uomini* are making the sandwiches, and hunky construction worker *uomini* are waiting for them, and hunky delivery *uomini* are picking them up. Which brings us to **Calabria Bros.** in Potrero Hill, where what appear to be three generations of Vinnies manhandle (in a good way) the various cheeses, peppers, and salted pig parts to meet your specifications. The bros also put out a drool-worthy daily special (meat balls on Thursdays, chicken parm Fridays). Whatever sandwich

kefir, and — to undo all the good effects of the beets in the borscht and the probiotics in the kefir — some chocolate babka and an Obolon beer from the Ukraine.

5641 Geary, SF. (415) 751-8810

## BEST FRENCH KISS (ON BOTH CHEEKS)

Ah, the French. They may be derided as pretentious and spoofed for pomposity, but really, is there anything more irresistibly *charmant* than a maître d' with a French accent who runs to greet, addresses you as “monsieur” or “madame,” kisses your hand, and almost renders you dizzy with the inebriating bonhomie wafting from his person? We don't think so. And when we want this kind of treatment — and some superlative food and wine — we head to **Bistro Central Parc**. A Panhandle institution long before NoPa was





NoPa (the neighborhood) and NoPa had Nopa (the restaurant), this friendly Francais fixture excels at staples like beef bourguignon and duck confit. Can't find it? Follow the neighbors, and the mingled smells of bouillabaisse and frites.

560 Central, SF. (415) 750-1111.  
www.bistrocentralparc.com

#### BEST PLACE TO YUCA IT UP

Yuca — sounds like yucky, often looks and tastes like same. Turquoise-splashed Puerto Rican restaurant **Parada 22** in the Upper Haight turns that yuca to yum. Rarely eaten here, yuca is the deliciously inescapable side dish for the bulk of the entrees, the centerpiece of the vegetarian platter, and the base of the yucca, avocado and garlic soup. Even as a standalone side, mashed and marinated in onion, olive oil, garlic, and spices, it shines. Parada 22's savory way with the cassava root (as it's known in much of the USA) complements home-style island favorites like tender, oregano-suffused pernil asado pork and a piquant pollo encebollado (chicken smothered in onions). For real starch maniacs, order a side with the truly scrumptious mofongo, mashed plantains with shrimp criolla.

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The eponymous vintage painting of two blondes and their reflections that hangs inside an alcove of this classic Sunset District Italian resataurant is far from its sole golden attraction. Complimentary sharp cheddar cheese with crackers awaits you at the bar — not quite as epistemologically relevant, but certainly a nice prelude to your veal piccata and house-made tiramisu. The **Gold Mirror Restaurant** started as a 1940s Fillmore District cocktail lounge but relocated in the 1950s. Since then — except for when a runaway delivery truck caused a temporary closure in 2004 — chef Giuseppe Di Grande, wife Josephine, and sons Domenico and Roberto have continuously maintained the classy-comfortable place for what

it is: a shining reflection of old-style San Francisco.

800 Taraval, SF. (415) 564-0401, [www.goldmirrorrestaurant.com](http://www.goldmirrorrestaurant.com)

### BEST RUSSIAN RUSH

If you come from good peasant stock (did your grandfather slurp coffee from his saucer? Grandmother wear dresses and wool socks?), then you probably have regular waves of nostalgia for things like cabbage soup, pickled cabbage, cabbage rolls, cabbage dumplings, and cabbage pie. All at the same meal. At **Cinderella Russian Bakery and Café**, you can indulge all your yearnings for foods sour, smoked, sweet, earthy, tangy, and cruciferous. The ultra-tiny cafe has been around since 1953 and hasn't strayed from its peasant-food-with-panache approach, offering blinchiki, piroshki, pirogi (if you already know the difference between those last two, congratulations), sour soups, etc. Come here to eat loudly;

see really short, really cute older dames; and wear your woolly-sock-and-dress combo with pride. 436 Balboa, SF. (415) 751-9690. [www.cinderellabakery.com](http://www.cinderellabakery.com)

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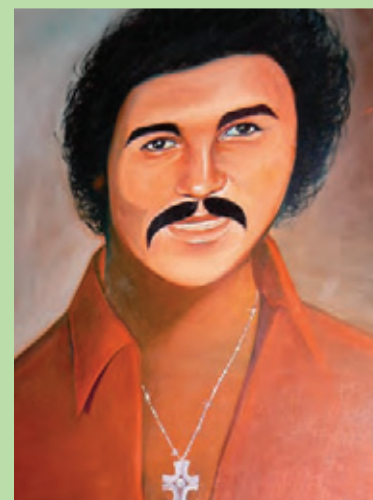
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### BEST WAKE 'N' SHAKE

The only bad thing about Rudy's Can't Fail Café in Emeryville is the parking — and that's because

everything else is so damn good. (A new second location in uptown Oakland may bring drivers better luck.) From breakfast-all-day omelets and tofu scrambles to straight-up burgers and fries, the time-honored diner fare is good enough to keep cars circling the block for a spot. But if you're eco-conscious, you'll consider fueling yourself, rather than your car, to start your day off Rudy's-right. For that, there's nothing better than the **Rudy's Can't Fail Shakin' Jesse** — an inspired blend of Guinness

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# Beautiful Rebels

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### BEST FAIR FOOD FRIEND

If you're still eating Chilean sea bass or farmed Asian tilapia — sustainability no-swim zones — you really have no excuse. The info on eating locally and sustainably in the Bay is out there, and how. But how are you supposed to know if the person who prepares and serves your citrus-marinated ceviche is being treated well? Past shoving through the swinging kitchen doors and

interrogating the table busser, it can be tough. Thank goodness for our copy of the **Young Workers United's Dining With Justice guide**, which the nonprofit put together after surveying restaurant employees across the city. Kudos to the nine eateries that scored high and a big "Where you at?" to the ones that didn't.  
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### BEST STAR EGG

You'll want to come back to Oakland's Commis again and again and again for chef James Syhabout's not-so-secret faux breakfast, a dreamy amuse-bouche that is almost always on his \$68 five-course prix fixe menu. Behold a blissfully custardy **Commis slow-poached egg**, a deep-yellow yolk cradled in a "white" of cream and onion and sprinkled with tiny pebbles of granola — you've soft-landed on Planet Sublime. The dish is just one reason the

Oakland native Syhabout — a veteran of Spain's El Bulli, the U.K.'s Fat Duck, and the Bay Area's Coi — and his crew earned O-town's first Michelin star. The other reasons lie in the subtle magic he wrings out of seasonal, locally grown or foraged ingredients like garlic scapes, wild fennel pollen, sea lettuce, English peas, oxalis, thyme, and nasturtium. 3859 Piedmont, Oakl. (510) 653-3902, [www.commisrestaurant.com](http://www.commisrestaurant.com).

### BEST SMILING STAR OF THE SALVADORAN SAVORIES

**Maria del Carmen Flores of Estrellita's Snacks** has been cooking since she was six. She took notes from her mother in El Salvador until she had mastered the pupusa. Then she lived in Mexico, learning the local cuisine. Her masa envelopes are plump, griddle-crispy on the outside and packed with toothsome seasoned meats, vegetables, and cheese. The

pickled veggies are optional — in name only. Sliced thick, they're best when combined with Flores' hot salsa: all told, a perfectly crafted snack (but really a meal) you'll crave all week long. Or maybe you're just missing the metal stars that flash in Flores' grill every time she smiles — telling you that the woman's a dedicated entrepreneur. Sat.–Sun., 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Alemany Farmers Market, 100 Alemany, SF. Also various Bay Area festivals. [www.estrellitassnacks.com](http://www.estrellitassnacks.com)

### BEST HAPP(ILY) HOUR (SELF-DETERMINED) HOUR

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neighborhood bar. Quietly gaining popularity in recent months as a friendly place to meet your building mates, Asiento also offers a late-night Sunday happy hour from 10 p.m. to midnight for the hard-working service industry superstars among us. It's even serves brunch. 2730 21st St., SF. (415) 829-3375, [www.asientosf.com](http://www.asientosf.com)

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#### BEST PANCAKE WITH A SIDE OF CHOW MEIN

**Punjab Chinese American Restaurant** (the name's not a reference to the Indian state, here it means "fire dragon") offers free mimosas with its weekend brunch, a standard Americana menu of eggs, pancakes, french toast, and the like. Standard that is, until one considers that the weekday menu is also fair game, from traditional Chinese fare to trash food staples

Deli Board is the best. Ike ain't got shit on Adam. Everybody keep going to Ike's though — don't blow up my fave spot.

Peter, Western Addition

tap or in 22-ounce bottles. For all you lager louts, Payback makes for an easy first step into darker brews. And once you're hooked, Payback is easy to get — it was formerly known as "Hunters Point Porter" in honor of the location of Speakeasy's brewery — and is now sold all over its hometown. 1195 Evans, SF. (415) 642-3371, [www.goodbeer.com](http://www.goodbeer.com)

#### BEST DONUTSOS

All our lives, we have searched for a pastry that resembles a mosh pit fatality. And now that we've found it — the raspberry jelly-filled Headbanger — small matter that we have go to San Jose to re-up. Such is the glory that is **Psycho Donuts**, where the employees wear old-fashioned nurse uniforms and preside over a parade of freak-out frosted, meat-stuffed donuts, tart raspberry-and-key-lime vegan 'nuts, even 14-inch donut pizzas made to order and a cocktail-flavored donut of the month. Many are charmingly dubbed with

like hot dogs and cheeseburgers — and some say the joint's Polynesian fried chicken is among the best cluck in town. Whatever's making your tummy rumble, the secret to Punjab is to call in your order in advance — this homemade fare takes time to prepare.

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#### BEST LIQUOR LOWDOWN

Why is it that we like to read about food and drink so much on the Web? In no other Internet area, except maybe porn, is the meeting of the weightlessly virtual and the essentially physical so addictively fruitful. And while crackerjack local liquor expert Camper English's **Alcademics** site doesn't tear off your panties with glossy cocktail shots, his entertainingly detailed descriptions of the latest drool-worthy liquors will have you practically licking your screen. Over the past four years — besides visiting more than 70 distilleries, blending houses,

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### BEST COMMUNAL EATS, TWEETED

"Red leaf lettuce soup crème fraiche toasted almonds, country ham on pan de mie caramelized onions dijon mustard, arugula and green bean salad" is just one character shy of 140 characters. And that one character is you — as in "Why aren't you rushing down to farm : table right now to stuff your face?" The super-tiny Tenderloin breakfast and lunch hotspot didn't pioneer the art of announcing

thing he let that scrumptious light shine, following his muse to create **Hooker's Sweet Treats** — hand-made, habit-forming, sea-salted, dark chocolate-covered caramels. These little babies, which Williams calls his "hookers," work the corners of finer food stores like Bi-Rite Market or display themselves tantalizingly at the homey Hooker's Sweet Treats Café in the Tenderloin, tempting you to pick up a private evening's worth of smooth and gooey entertainment. Or hey, just gorge on all the hookers you want right there, accompanied by a fresh cup of Sightglass coffee and to-die-for plum pudding. 442 Hyde, SF.

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its daily menu via Twitter every morning, but it quickly became the most mouthwatering thing on our feed. In real life, farm : table has the whole local, foraged, organic, and yummy thing down. And you can share your meal seated around one large inside table with strangers — a boon for those seeking a more communal feel in this often alienating world. 754 Post, SF. (415) 292-7089, www.farmtables.com

### BEST SWEET HOOKERS

We used to love watching David "Hooker" Williams rule the pool table and patio at the Pilsner Inn back in the day. But who knew then that lurking within him was the potential to blow our sweet tooth into the stratosphere? Good

compliant, the striking tavern in SoMa raised the bar for restaurant design. Good for it. It's lovely; it's immaculate; we would almost eat off the walls. But — besides the fact that all this green-edged conception has actually yielded a comfortable vibe, stellar drinks, and spectacular cooking (please try the sauerkraut soup and roasted mussels with chorizo) — what's the real news? Agricole! The classic West Indian white rum, or *rhum*, is derived from pure cane juice and much prized by the French. Bar Agricole serves it in its ti punch cocktail, spiffily accented with lime zest. The clean, crisp taste evokes an amiable warmth within, much like Bar Agricole itself. 355 11th St., SF. (415) 355-9400, www.baragricole.com

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### BEST SHABU-SHABU FOR KLUTZES

We're not sure what your list of priorities looks like when it comes to promising soulmate candidates, but for us, that person better damn well know how to cook. Here's one nifty little trick for finding out if the person across the table can adequately steam your beef: schedule a shabu-shabu date. The Japanese cuisine, which requires you to use chopsticks to cook your own thinly sliced meats and veggies in a shared hotpot, is incredibly fun and tasty — once you get the hang of it. The friendly **Shabusen** in Japantown is our favorite, because it has an authentic atmosphere and a klutz-patient staff who don't mind a little splashy ineptitude. And if your companion happens to be a butterfingers, you can always save face with one of Shabusen's umami-rific sukiyakis. 1726 Buchanan, SF. (415) 440-0466

### BEST CAKE-TASTROPHES

"I just want to make people read my evil shit," gleefully wicked Bay Area meta-baker and blogger Shannon O'Malley of **Apocalypse Cakes** told us last year. "Fatalistic gluttons!" Branch Davidian Texas Pecan Pie, Seismic Haitian Mudcake; Bird Flu Feather Cake, "Inexplicable" Blackbird Pie, Global Jihad Date Cake, even Gay Wedding Cake (there's bondage involved) — O'Malley's hilarious, conceptual "recipes for the End" play up our primal fascination with food and disaster while tweaking the foodie propensity for perky cultural appropriation. Now her End Times creations have been collected into an *Apocalypse Cakes* book, so you can unplug, retreat to your mountain survival hut, and indulge your millennial cravings, enraptured. [apocalypsecakes.wordpress.com](http://apocalypsecakes.wordpress.com) **SFBG**

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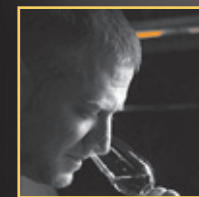
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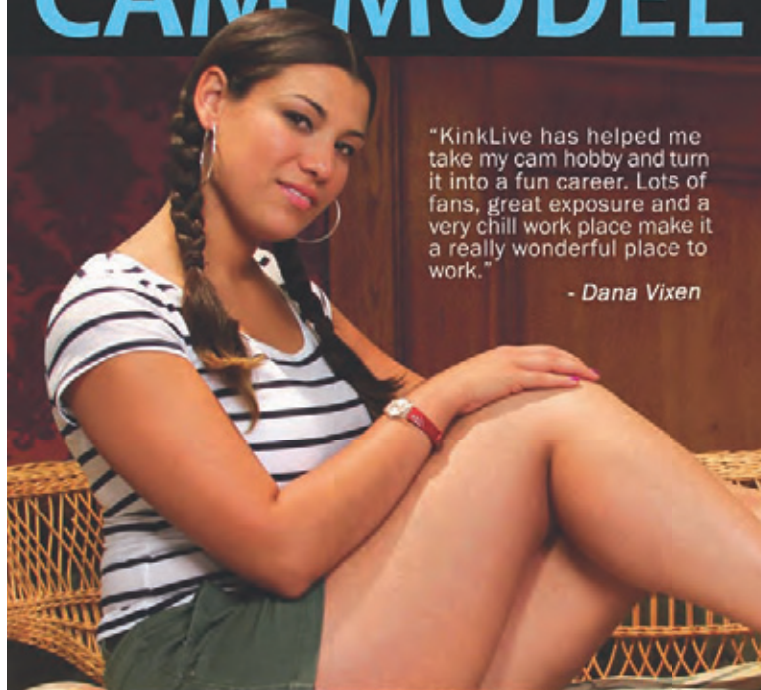
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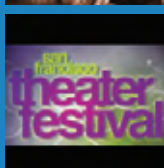
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At Café Royale, 800 Post, SF. (415) 441-4099, [sftheaterpub.wordpress.com](http://sftheaterpub.wordpress.com)

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It’s easy to forget, with the advent of sleekly produced, four-story street art extravaganzas, that graffiti used to be the strictly illegal pursuit of brave-crazy iconoclasts hustling around with backpacks full of signed FedEx stickers and cans of Krylon. But thanks to the self-described “lizard people” behind **Endless Canvas**, the art of the throw up is still being honored. The Bay Area street-art blog is updated daily with the kinds of pieces that’ll never star in a Warholian post — from ground

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tags to the bubble letters of WIRE, to the small wheat paste gems of Bella Ciao’s roses and Esu’s proud female faces. The site’s documentation dedication is testament to the real glory of street art: reasserting our right to be seen in a world that prefers blank walls.  
www.endlesscanvas.com

### BEST ‘PICKS OF PASSION

It is safe to say that Scott Weaver loves San Francisco. Leaving aside that Weaver’s family has called the City by the Bay home for three generations, the man has spent the majority of his life recreating the city’s charms with 100,000 toothpicks in an almost masochistically intricate behemoth he’s titled “**Rolling Through the Bay.**” The sculpture

— which includes two tracks that vault rolling ping pong balls past landmarks like the 1929 Cliff House, Fleischhacker Pool, and Humphrey the whale — had its Exploratorium debut this year, stunning audiences with Weaver’s commitment to his craft. His regard for the skinny sticks is for real: the guy even had friends and family chucking ‘picks at his wedding. That’s love!  
www.rollingthroughthebay.com

### BEST UN-EGGS-PECTED PUPPET SHOW

The goofy brainchild of professional juggler Thomas John, “**The Lady on the Wall**” turns the dry bones, childhood mystery of the fall of Humpty Dumpty into a convincingly hard-boiled puppet noir,

where all the puppets are eggs and almost all of them come to a rotten end. John’s deadpan, pun-filled narration and his deft physical manipulation of the principal players make “Lady” the best-laid plot starring a farm-fresh, extra-large dozen in the Bay.

Performance runs are sporadic but well worth the watching and waiting. You can also catch John performing his combination clowning-and-juggling shows on the Center Stage at Fisherman’s Wharf, and root for him as a final contestant on *America’s Got Talent*. Plus he plays the glockenspiel? Pretty crackin’, if you ask us.  
www.gigsalad.com/thomas\_john

### BEST ROMP WITH YOUR INNER PSYCHOPATH

“Do you want to play?” challenges Nathaniel Justiniano, the artistic director of Naked Empire Bouffon Company, who invites performing artists and activists of all disciplines to explore their loonier selves during his hardcore **Bouffon Intensive**



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weekend workshops. Participants learn to tap into their physical and emotional “asymmetry” and exaggerate it, excavating the bouffon within and applying their inside-out personas to any performance situation. The resultant characters — bundles of twisted, giggling, homicidal urges who have an uncomfortable talent for honing in on the weaknesses of others — are, well, insanely entertaining. Justiniano, who trained in bouffonnerie at the Dell’Arte International School of Physical Theatre, believes these “groveling goblin prophets” are harbingers of essential truths whose very grotesqueness compels people to pay them heed.

[www.nakedempirebouffon.com](http://www.nakedempirebouffon.com)

#### BEST SING-ALONG FOR WANNABE SEA DOGS

Admit it. You’ve always wanted to run away to sea. But landlubbin’ reality just keeps on getting in the way. Still, those Captain Kidd fantasies won’t go gently, so isn’t it great that there’s a safe space to live out your water-logged fantasies in real swashbuckling style? On the first Saturday of the month, at the very end of Hyde Street Pier (a National Park Service sanctuary for historic boats) a diverse crowd of young buffs and old salts gather together for a spirited sing-along, the **Sea Chantey Sing**. The atmosphere is pretty wholesome overall, but still a convivial anarchy reigns supreme. Want to lead a chantey? Go ahead. Want to improvise a harmony line during the chorus? Do it. Want to take a break and tool around the meticulously-restored tall boat *Balclutha* where the sing is held, cup of hot

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The Balclutha, Hyde Street Pier, 2905 Hyde, SF. (415) 561-7171, [www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/chantey-sing](http://www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/chantey-sing)

#### BEST SITE-SPECIFIC CLASSICISTS

This year marks the end of **We Players’** three-year collaboration with the National Parks Service on Alcatraz Island. The project showcased the island’s scenic isolation in a number of artistic and community-building endeavors. The stage company’s 2010 marathon production of *Hamlet* was a tour de force of site-specificity, taking actors and audiences all over the island, including areas normally off-limits to the public. In their imaginative stagings of *Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, and *Iphigenia*, as well as their ongoing art exhibitions for, by, and about incarcerated juveniles and adults, the Players highlight themes of isolation, incarceration, justice, and redemption. They wield their art as a catalyst rather than as nostalgic revival. Their Alcatraz residency ends in the fall. In 2012, it partners with the California Parks Service to stage *The Odyssey* on Angel Island. [www.weplayers.org](http://www.weplayers.org)

#### BEST FRISCO FUSION

If San Francisco was one big dance floor, **Bayonics** would be its house band. Mission born-and-bred members Pedro Gomez and Jairo Vargas met through the salsa scene

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**Best Aerosol Roots:** Endless Canvas | PHOTO BY ENDLESS CANVAS

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and the youth arts organization Loco Bloco (drummer Gomez, who joined the group when he was 12, is now its music director). The band incorporated the other sounds of the city: reggaeton, funk, old school Frisco hip-hop, reggae irie. Now with horns, timbales, and three emcees, it packs sweaty venues (and stages) with a diverse sound that could have only come from the Bay. A big band in the era of the iPhone DJ? With a new album, *Mission Statement*, dropping this summer, we bet there's enough Bayonics love in this city to keep the party going. [www.bayonics.com](http://www.bayonics.com)

### BEST BARGAIN BEBOP TUTELAGE

What kind of music do young 'uns listen to nowadays? Cheesy Disney tweens? Justin Bieber? Kidz Bop? Start the culture-makers of tomorrow on the road to good taste today by taking them to venerable jazz club Yoshi's — either the Oakland or San Francisco outpost — for the **Yoshi's Children's Matinee**. Certain Sunday early-evening shows offer a special admission rate of five bucks

for kids, with a discount, usually \$15–\$18, for accompanying adults. And while the idea of children learning the finer points of free jazz and bebop makes sense — kids love to improvise — Yoshi's calendar actually factors in just about every genre other than heavy metal (start your tyke down that road with a copy of *Black Sabbath*). Recent \$5 matinees have featured Hawaiian guitarist Willie K., flamenco guitarist Ottmar Liebert, and vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater's tribute to Billie Holiday. 1330 Fillmore, SF. (415) 655-5600 and 510 Embarcadero West, OaKl. (510) 238-9200, [www.yoshis.com](http://www.yoshis.com)

### BEST HOMEBOY SCRIBE

Awash as it is in traffic-stopping murals and radical neighborhood galleries, the Mission hasn't produced a lot of novels recently from its native sons and daughters. So when born-and-bred Missionite and City College literature professor **Benjamin Bac Sierra's** debut effort *Barrio Bushido* turned out to be a magical realistic, drug-and-violence-driven, sophisticated lyrical achievement, the 'hood rejoiced in its son. Bac Sierra's readings at Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts turned out a capacity crowd, and a retinue of candy-painted,

hydraulic-powered low-riders lined the curb outside. With Bac Sierra as a role model, maybe the barrio won't have to wait long for another of its own to follow suit and publish something great. [todobododown.wordpress.com](http://todobododown.wordpress.com)

### BEST DARKWAVE EMBRACE

"Dark is the new light!" raves one online fan of San Francisco bleak-star rockers **the Soft Moon**. Outfit leader Luis Vasquez does double duty on conga and synth in Oakland-SF band, the Lumerians, weaving a sparkling, seething thread of exotica into that combo's tropi-psych mind-meld. But the Soft Moon is where Vasquez chooses to tread darkly, venturing into an extremely chilled, vaguely menacing, yet exquisitely goth-derived and highly synthesized future. Rest assured, the way comes black-iced with '80s-era shivers and intimations of Krautrock. Armed live with driving beats, bat cave echoes, and stabbing black-and-white visuals, Vasquez and Co. are the Bay's prime entries in the "darkwave" wave that's been sweeping underground dance floors. The Soft Moon released its self-titled debut on *Captured Tracks* in 2010. Next stop — your shattered earbuds. [www.myspace.com/thesoftmoon](http://www.myspace.com/thesoftmoon)



### BEST KARAOKE PROUSTIAN

The continued karaoke tyranny of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'" induces revulsion on the order of Barney's theme song. Now one fine man, maverick karaoke DJ **Roger Niner**, has taken a stand for all of us against the song's monopoly. The wildly costumed, wildly fun Niner levies a \$5 tax for its use, and uses the extra cash to buy more songs for his collection. Niner can usually be found at the

Parlor near Fisherman's Wharf on Wednesdays, San Mateo's Swingin' Door on Thursdays and Fridays, and SoMa's Butter on Sundays. Ever the intellect, his website quotes Marcel Proust: "Detest bad music but do not despise it. As it is played, and especially sung, much more passionately than good music, it has much more than the latter been impregnated, little by little, with man's tears." [www.rogerniner.com](http://www.rogerniner.com)



### BEST "HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS"

In 2010, Bay Area performance artist and provocateur Philip Huang bucked the notion of institutionalized artistic legitimacy and challenged his friends to stage performances in their own homes. "We can legitimize ourselves," his manifesto promised, calling the welfare state of professional arts organizations a "crook of shit."

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# Beautiful Rebels

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### BEST SOUL SMOOCH

How do you breathe freshness into a queer club scene exhausted by ironic electro-pop distance, 1980s retro-fetishism, and a glut of "meh"-quality disco worship? The nubile young things of **Hard French** discovered one way that has met with instant success: take the music back, *waaay* back. Vinyl '50s and '60s soul, R&B, and Motown are served up on this insanely colorful monthly daytime patio-party's platters. DJs Brown Amy and Carnita, along with co-promoters Devon Devine, Tina

Faggotina, Jorge P., and Amos G., pack El Rio with a festive spirit that celebrates fierce old-school style. In this age of mainstream gay integration, if not downright assimilation, it's fascinating that alternative queer types are celebrating the music of another time of mass integration and civil rights extension. But beyond the cultural implications, Hard French is one wig-flipping, tongue-entangling hoot. First Saturdays, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., \$7. El Rio, 3158 Mission, SF. [www.hardfrench.com](http://www.hardfrench.com)

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ens of human butterflies, fluttering and whirling in the breeze as a DJ turns them out. Drawn by your fascination, you enter the fray, pick up a couple of psychedelic-patterned pieces of fabric, and begin to twirl with abandon. You're floating with **Flagging in the Park**, the charitable monthly afternoon flood of queer love, put on by personal trainer Xavier Caylor and friends. Like fan-dancing, flagging (dancing with weighted pieces of fabric) is a decades-old gay dance floor tradition that has taken on a spiritual edge, calling up the memories of those affected by AIDS and drawing the blessing of our own spiritual godmothers, The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. It's also simply fabulous. Sat/30 and monthly, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., free (donation requested), AIDS Memorial Grove, Golden Gate Park, SF. Facebook: Flagging in the Park

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### BEST DOOR GUY IN A LOIN CLOTH

Bouncer-for-hire **Isaac** is a towering figure in San Francisco, standing sentry at all of the top cultural happenings and cool club events. Simultaneously a welcoming presence and one who is not to be trifled with, he can be as cuddly as a teddy bear and as imposing as a grizzly. (Although he artfully and subtly conveys his grizzliness without feeling a need to menace or provoke.) Simply by being who he is — a big bearded guy in a loincloth who seems to know everyone — his presence validates the cultural cred of any event, and ensures you'll find the entertainment you're looking for therein. As a veteran performer with Fireside Storytelling, he may even provide some of it.

### BEST SPIRIT-RAISING TWIRL

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### BEST SHOEGAZERS ON THE BLOCK

The distortion burns. The reverberant uncoils in snakey moans. And the rubbery bass and authoritative tom push forward, ever forward, in the hands of vocalist-bassist Shaun Durkan, guitarist Kevin Johnson, and drummer Abe Pedroza of **Weekend**. Formed just a year after the shoegaze pioneers of My Bloody Valentine made their way to San Francisco once more to play the hulking and reverberant Concourse, Weekend's three unassuming childhood friends have managed to reform that cavernous shoegaze sound into something closely held and intimate, yet sweeping in its reach and tremulous with contemporary possibilities. The threesome's first full-length album *Sports* (Slumberland, 2010), droned like 1990s post-punk yesterday once more — careening like a loud, unforgettable dream. End times have rarely sounded so breezy, so good. [www.myspace.com/weekendmusic](http://www.myspace.com/weekendmusic)





**Best 'Picks of Passion:** Rolling Through the Bay

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#### BEST WORD OF LAW

Gone are the days when poetry readings were confined to the dimly lit coffee shops, public libraries and beat bars of urbania. San Francisco being one of the world's meccas for all things literary, we word-worshipping denizens hardly bat an eyelash when we hear of something like the regular **poetry readings at Tony Serra's law offices** on Pier Five. Serra, who has made a career defending and championing society's outcasts by expressing "the poetry of the law," has been holding such events for three years, usually with a theme attached and a lively crowd attending. This year included poetry events celebrating Native American culture and the great, lost deserts of America. 506 Broadway, SF. (415) 986-5591, [www.pier5law.com/j-tony-serra](http://www.pier5law.com/j-tony-serra)

#### BEST READY-MADE ROCK BAND

The Byrds drewled it best: So you wanna be a rock 'n' roll star? Then listen now, to what I say. Thanks Jim McGuinn, we'll take it from here. Or rather, **Blue Bear School of Music's band workshops** will. The school sets groups of about seven beginner-level musicians to practice cover songs (genres range from rock to country) for three months with a very patient

teacher before they perform at Café Du Nord or Bottom of the Hill. Just don't let it go to your head. Back to McGuinn: the money, the fame, and the public acclaim. Don't forget what you are, you're a star. Building D, Fort Mason Center, SF. (415) 673-3600, [www.bluebearmusic.org](http://www.bluebearmusic.org)

#### BEST SIXTH STREET SENSE

Does growing up in San Francisco make you an insider in its art scene? Definitely not — but it can be fertile ground for creating a scene of one's own. Sixth Street resident and Filipino immigrant Reynaldo Cayetano Jr.'s passion for film photography led him to convene **Inks of Truth**, an art collective of young City College students and SF natives. The group has thrown packed multimedia art openings with live local hip-hop soundtracks all along Sixth Street — Rancho Parnassus, the House Kombucha factory, and Bayanihan Community Center. This year, group members got the keys to DA Arts, the one-time SF district attorney's office, whose walls they have lined with stunning black and white photography of life on Sixth Street. DA Arts, 135 Sixth St., SF. [www.wix.com/purposebeyondreach/inksoftruth](http://www.wix.com/purposebeyondreach/inksoftruth)

#### BEST ALL PEDAL EVERYTHING

This year, in the interest of a more sustainable diet, Mark Zuckerberg started only eating animals he personally killed. Sure, Zuck can afford to slay a steer or 20, but he raises interesting questions about our individual consumption patterns. The expanding **Bicycle Music Festival** has been experimenting in this very



concept as it relates to the live music fest. This year a free all-day, all-night outdoors affair featuring more than 12 bands and performing groups took place in two different city locations — with a three-piece band and opera singers performing while the entire festival biked from one site to the other. Powered by volunteers on generator-bikes — which occasionally CONTINUES ON PAGE 57 >>

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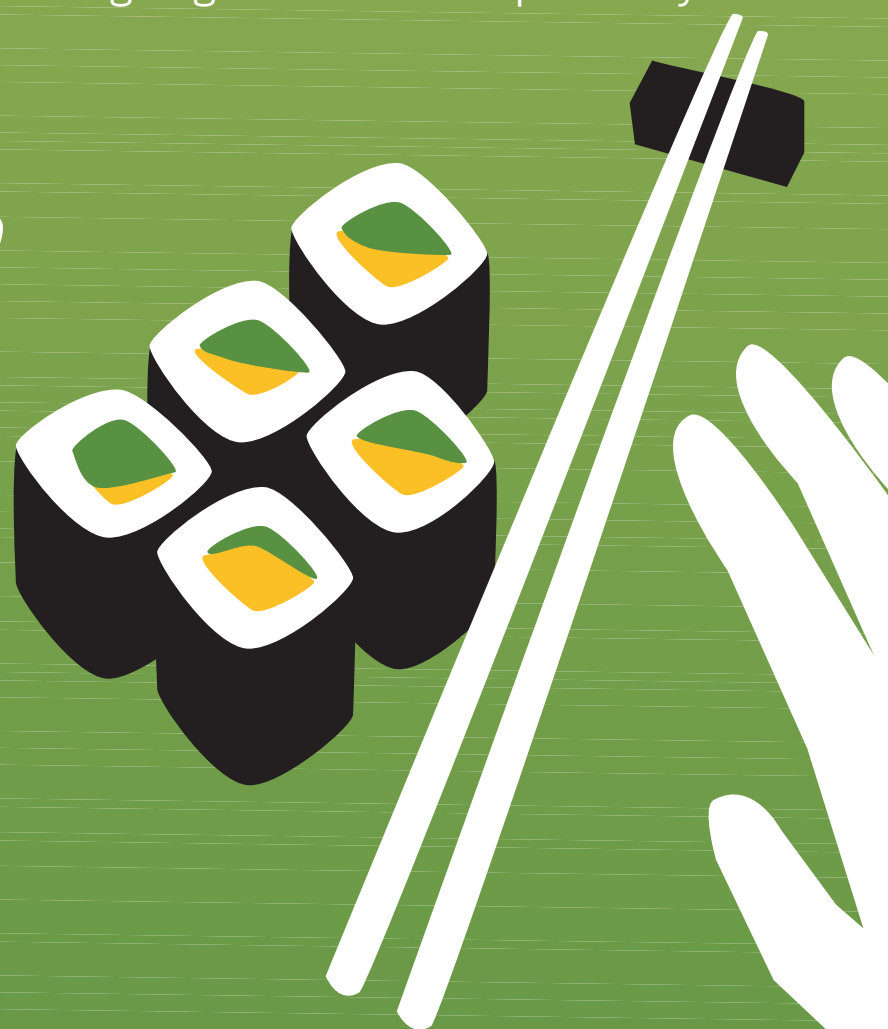
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lost their charge — attendees learned a lot about party-time energy costs. [www.bicyclemusicfestival.com](http://www.bicyclemusicfestival.com)

### BEST SCARY CLOWN TOWN

This could also be titled “worst place to go after you ingest hallucinogens,” but hell, don’t blame **Playland-Not-At-The-Beach** for its slightly creepy-carny vibe. Blame the former first lady of San Francisco’s seaside: Laughing Sal,

the legendary Playland attraction with the unforgettable ghoulish guffaw. A version of Sal keeps her eye on the joint, which is tucked into an unassuming El Cerrito building concealing a stuffed-to-the-gills treasure trove of Playland history. Other attractions include side show and circus artwork, modern pinball machines, and some incredibly elaborate dioramas — everything from a frosty, candy-laden “Santa’s Village” to the awesome “Dark Mystery,” featuring a zombie scene and a cows ‘n’ aliens vignette. 10979 San Pablo, El Cerrito. (510) 592-3002, [www.playland-not-at-the-beach.org](http://www.playland-not-at-the-beach.org)



### BEST MAKE-SHIFT TO DIY CULTURE

From sand tapestries to cupcake cars, soap-making to 70-foot sculptures of spinning stone and steel, Make Magazine’s **Maker Faire** proves that people can make some cra-zay shit when they’re given the proper encouragement and place to show it off (and warehouse space). The event has gained a reputation for being like Burning Man — only with less dust and fun fur. This year, it featured the work of more than 600 makers, rendering the San Mateo County Event

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## BEST OF THE BAY 2011

# Beautiful Rebels

PHOTO BY STEPHEN HERALDO



### BEST POP-UP EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE

This spring, a couple of 25-year olds started paying rent on a Market Street storefront. Sam Haynor and Will Greene wanted to use the space to host 100 days of community-generated events and classes. It was a wacky plan, but its implementation proved that tedious grant applications and red tape are not prerequisites for community creativity. The Schoolhouse (as they dubbed the

storefront) and the project, **100 Days of Spring**, gave birth to cooking classes, music video shoots, yoga sessions, and sewing circles. More important, it quietly created a hangout for young, old, housed, and unhoused neighbors and San Franciscans. The 100 days are over, but the possibilities they generated — we hope — are just beginning. [www.100daysofpring.com](http://www.100daysofpring.com)

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Center into a hand-woven, hydraulic-powered, homegrown healthy bacteria-sprouting maze of maker magic. The fair was also celebrating its fifth year in action (the East Bay edition of the fair takes place Oct. 16 in Oakland), having already turned on

thousands to the joys of tinkering. [www.makerfaire.com](http://www.makerfaire.com)

### BEST SINGLE-FILE STYLE

If bikes are ever going to live up to their potential as game-changers in the world's consumption of fossil fuels, their proponents are gonna need smarts, heart, and damn if they're not gonna need style as well. Luckily, Tyrone "Baybe Champ" Stevenson Jr. has all three covered. The Oakland

cyclist started decorating his two-wheelers with flashy strips of foil, elaborate sound systems, and kitschy corporate logos, sparking a movement that now claims a hip-hop video with more than 3 million hits on YouTube, a dedicated East Bay youth massive, and a world of imitators. The **Original Scraper Bike Team** holds head-turning single-file group rides through its neighborhoods and has become a

bike advocate on par with few. Broke environmentalists everywhere can jam with OSBT anthem: "My bike rides/Don't need no car." [originalscraperbikes.blogspot.com](http://originalscraperbikes.blogspot.com)

### BEST (SWAG) TWITTER (SWAG) RAPPER (SWAG SWAG)

Hey **Lil B**, we don't get you — which is crazy because you're blowing up our Twitter feeds, clogging YouTube

with your endless mixtapes and party tracks, and inspiring kitchen dances and gratuitous catchphrases (#swag, #based, #rare) — or rather, repetitious outbursts you insert into your hooks and tag all over aforementioned feeds like there's no tomorrow. You'd think we'd all have the material necessary to formulate a theory, or something. But then we listen to your 2010 album *Rain in England*, whose songs lay your spoken word ruminations on dreams and feminine beauty over soothing ambient aural waves. Don't even get us started with this year's *I'm Gay* album-brouhaha. And you're from Berkeley? #Complex. [www.basedworld.com](http://www.basedworld.com)

### BEST HOW SOON IS WOW

Smiths-mania is an admirable torment that afflicts any teen worth her salt who craves morosely literate lyrics paired with driving, jangly melodies. It can continue to affect its victims well into adulthood, too — from nostalgic Gen-Xers who slip on *Meat is Murder* when the sky is gray and the black dog is growling softly, to folks like author Simon Goddard, whose *Mozipedia* meticulously breaks down the particulars of every song the 1980s British group recorded. Another work of genius that a feverish Smiths obsession has engendered? **Janice Whaley's *The Smiths Project***. The Bay Area singer produced a six-CD, 71-song a cappella recreation of the melancholic Mancunians' entire catalog — in one year. The ingeniously layered beauty of Whaley's voice fills in all the parts of classics like "How Soon Is Now" and "The Queen is Dead." But all the ache of the originals remains. [thesmithsproject.blogspot.com](http://thesmithsproject.blogspot.com)

### BEST PUBLIC WORK (DANCE VERSION)

San Francisco is a global center of house and techno, and despite lacking the vibrantly extra-legal underground scene of other cities like Berlin, Philadelphia, or (closer to home) Oakland, it has always retained a handful of winning clubs that could host a killer party or two. But in the past five years, there's been an explosion of dance music output — and dance music interest. Today there are just as many in-demand DJs as there are touring indie bands. For a while it seemed as if San Francisco wouldn't be able to handle the flood, providing the required sound quality (expensive) at the right door price

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#### BEST ATLAS OF OURSELVES

We couldn't pass it around fast enough. **Rebecca Solnit's *Infinite City***, the SF intellectual's cartographic wonderpiece of Bay Area history and emotion, swept a large part of the Guardian staff off our feet, so pleased were we by its 22 out-of-the-box renderings of the hills and valleys we work and play on. Sites of gay struggle superimposed with the natural habitats of butterflies; a comparison of how identities shift (in this case, Solnit's and Mission District performance artist Guillermo Gomez Peña's) between neighborhoods like Pac Heights and the Sunset — a city can't be defined by Muni maps alone. Solnit's book, which features deeply researched essays to accompany each map, showed us new roads toward understanding the Bay Area.

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#### BEST VINYL FLIPPERS

Tweekin Records in the Lower Haight was one of the centers of Bay Area dance music culture for the better part of two decades. But besides the basic insanity of operating a specialty record store in these e-times, the Tweekin brand had gotten a bit ragged over the years. So it was a charge for vinyl lovers when Manny Alferez and crew stepped up for a reinvigoration, unveiling **Black Pancake Records**. Pretty much the same concept reigns: great funk, soul, house, techno, jazz, and even (gasp!) rock records, plus a friendly staff with some primo recommendations. Perhaps best of all, there are a couple of those rarest of beasts — listening stations. Yep, you can put the actual

circular whatsit on the doohickey that spins around and hear it make the music, little Johnny. All without clickety-clicking on the wee mouse-thingy.  
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#### BEST EVERYDAY KAN DO

Peruse the labels of say, a kitty-shaped exfoliating washcloth or exquisitely lacquered bento box at **Ichiban Kan**, and you're likely to see a Good Housekeeping seal of approval-style label trumpeting that the item won a design award in Japan. At times it seems like everything wins a design award in Japan, then the realization sets in that no other country seems to have dedicated itself so fervently to assuring that the everyday things

of life — from paper clips to cooking utensils — be attractive, eminently functional, durable, and well-designed. When we want to load up on the best of the quotidian (we're particular fans of the rolls of plastic wrap for \$1), we come here.

Various locations,  
[www.ichibankanusa.com](http://www.ichibankanusa.com)

#### BEST GEEKDOM: THE GATHERING

It's a constant nerd alert — not that that's a bad thing — at **Cards and Comics Central**, a Richmond District shop where employees know the difference between vine whips and seed bombs and can explain why destroy effects don't harm a cattank. Kids into Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokémon, or Magic will be



overwhelmed by the shop's vast selection. Parents will be overwhelmed at the price tag — you can spend more than \$100 on a single card, though assorted decks (available for under \$10) might keep the average young collector sated. Check out the back room for the real action — pale adults playing Magic with an intensity you won't find at most Vegas poker tables.

5424 Geary, SF. (415) 668-3544,  
www.candccentral.com

#### BEST REFILL, NOT LANDFILL

What does it take to win a gazillion green business awards? It certainly starts with a great concept, a seriously vetted supply chain, and a commitment to spreading the eco-word. It also helps to have a pleasing storefront in Noe Valley, cute and eager staff, luscious products, and bulk-store

mania for quill jewelry and hair extensions. Happily, two gentle crafters have taken the torture out of the trend: Erykah Prentice and Martha Hudson started their accessories label **Divine Dandelions** for peace, not plucking. The two create their cascading earrings and fanciful headdresses from foraged feathers, selling them from a sweet little gazebo at festivals up and down the West Coast. If you find yourself Bay-bound during next month's Gaia Festival (up in the hills of Laytonville), you can always check out their Kahlil Gibran-quoting website for custom-made creations.  
www.divinedandelions.com

#### BEST MEMORY TRANSFERENCE

Are your childhood camcorder memories gathering worrisome mildew by the minute? Entrust your VHS-ed precious

Noe Valley Market has great fresh produce, all the neighborhood news, and a real family vibe. Jake and Les rock!

Happy Shopper, Noe Valley

prices without the forklifts and doublewide shopping carts. **Green 11**, launched by married couple Marco Pietschmann and Bettina Limaco and inspired by a Rachel Carson observation ("For the first time in history, every human being is being subjected to contact with dangerous chemicals, from the moment of conception to death."), offers soaps, cleaning supplies, pet food, shampoo, conditioners, and lotions, all ready for your refillable, affordable use. Bring your own containers or put for up a starter container at the store.  
3980 24th St., SF. (415) 425-5195.  
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#### BEST FAIR FEATHERS

You think your head hurts from the plumage parade that alit on Dolo Park this year? Think of the feather-farm roosters and other avian amigos that have lost their lives to appease the current

moments to the Mission's **Video Transfer Center** run by Jennifer Miko, a 2008 graduate of the L. Jeffrey Selznick School of Film Preservation and a collaborator with the Image Permanence Institute. Miko, along with husband Buck Bito, boasts some of the best equipment in the biz — including a fancy-pants transfer system for 8mm and Super-8 that the center says is California's first and only. For a small fee, the team will inspect, repair, and transfer your film memories to a digital format that will last forever ... or at least until we figure out brain-to-brain info-beaming.  
395 South Van Ness, SF. (415) 558-8815, www.videotransfercenter.com

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jean-clad, chain-smoking-in-front-of-Four-Barrel kind of girl. (We love her!) But **New Jack City** is a breath of fresh hype air. This “throwback goods” outpost at 15th and Guerrero streets specializes in sports gear and B-boy stylings straight from your favorite scene in *Houseparty 2*. Vintage Giants jackets, old school stripes, Bugs Bunny tees of various ages, price-less Afro-centric relics, and breezy

caps repping teams or just plain reppin’ ... . Actual 1980s and ’90s B-boys (and newer admirers) will feel they never left their Cold Crush Brothers and KRS-One cassettes in their cousin’s janky hoopty’s deck once they step inside.

299 Guerrero, SF. (415) 624-3751, [newjackcitysf.blogspot.com](http://newjackcitysf.blogspot.com)

### BEST REASON TO NOT GET OUT OF BED

You know those girls who flounce down 24th Street, vintage pastel print sundresses fluttering over



their kicky cork wedge sandals, carrying a perfect sexy grandma purse? We know their style secret. Oakland’s **Field Day Wearables’ bedding dresses** are handmade by a crunchy-awesome label that wants to take the disposable out of fashion. They’ve got pockets and detachable straps that double as a matchy-match headband, and you can find them in patterns from striped to panned to Batman (yes, they’re made from actual sheets). Score ’em at myriad brick-and-

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# Beautiful Rebels

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### BEST DESIGN FOR ECO O’S

Perhaps you never thought you’d be the type to spend \$125 on a vibrator. Perfectly understandable — but then are you the type to clutter landfills with your fizzled-motor sex toys? SF-based people- pleaser **JimmyJane**, founded by Ethan Imboden, is all about long-lasting relationships with your orgasm aides, which is why it created high design tools like the discreet, everlasting

Little Chroma vibrator, whose rechargeable batteries mean it could be a long, long time before you’ll have to (get to?) go to the sex shop again. Because trashy, one-month flings with those cheap dildos can be thrilling, but you — and the environment — might just be ready for the real thing. [www.jimmyjane.com](http://www.jimmyjane.com)

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### BEST SMALL WORLDS AFTER ALL

Apparently all the people who came of age in the late 1960s and early '70s are either dead or too busy filling out Social Security forms to notice that at least one of their cherished craft projects is making a comeback. (No, not candle-splattered Mateus wine bottles or macramé hanging plant slings.) We're talking about terrariums, the terrestrial equivalent of a ship in a bottle. So what if many

G4-era terrarium enthusiasts call them "terrariums"? Their variation on vivarium nomenclature does nothing to diminish the charm of these glassed-in mini-worlds. And particularly high on the charm assessment scale are the creations of the good women of **Studio Choo**, part of Prairie Collective, whose arrangements of tiny ferns, succulents, and other floral inspire full minutes of unbroken, smart phone-free contemplation. Available at Prairie Collective 262 Divisadero. (415) 701-8701, [www.studiochoo.com](http://www.studiochoo.com), [www.prairiecollective.com](http://www.prairiecollective.com)

### BEST BET FOR BAROQUE BEAUTY

You've redecorated your living room, but still something is missing. Could it be? Yes it is — a fuchsia-toned chaise lounge. Do not despair, for we have your marching orders: **SF Antiques**

**and Design Mall**. The 13-year-old Bayview behemoth is something akin to an indoor flea market, and is home to 200 experts in the art of antique, all of whom have booths filled to the brim with fanciful paperweights, glittering heaps of costume jewelry, and ever-so-whimsical seating options. Seriously, if your interior design is hankering for a touch of the over-embellished, a whiff of kitsch, or perhaps a splash of hanging basket chair, you will find it here. 701 Bayshore, SF. (415) 656-3530, [www.sfantique.com](http://www.sfantique.com)

### BEST FASHION SHRINE

Natural wooden tables, colorful blankets spread here and there, a goat's head staring placidly down on wonder-covered shelves — Hayes Valley's **Reliquary** could be a gaucho explorer's treasure room. And — minus the gaucho part —

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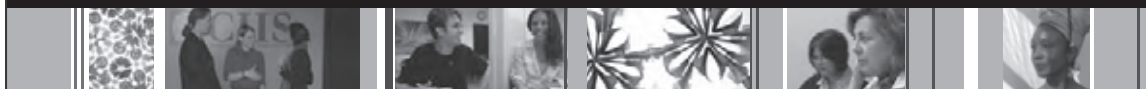


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mean that, as far as fashion church goes, Reliquary lives up to its name: a container for sacred relics. 537 Octavia, SF. (415) 431-4000, [reliquarysf.tumblr.com](http://reliquarysf.tumblr.com)

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### Beautiful Rebels

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### BEST 'FITS FOR FESTIVATING

Ah, **Miranda Caroligne** — how your sumptuous reconstructed fashions roil our Burning Man memories, our flounces down the Black Rock City promenades attired as the Bay Area peacocks that we are in your whorls and tiers of colorful textile. You've run an eponymous boutique and Trunk, the one-time Lower Haight collective we so dearly miss. At one point, you

even soothed spines and kick-started lazy muscles as a physical therapist. Perhaps that's why your recycled fabric dress designs (now available custom-made) give us a twinkling, happy flush. Or maybe we're having an acid flashback. Either way, we're stoked for the next time you craft us up a fun festie 'fit. [www.mirandacaroligne.com](http://www.mirandacaroligne.com)



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school art with pride — snazzing up placards with over-the-top fonts, providing elegant window signage for boutiques and restaurants, crafting appetizing menu boards, even revamping your Victorian with a gilded transom. Founder Damon Styer and crew have also branched out into the gallery scene: a recent art show at Guerrero Gallery featured work by present and past New Bohemia staff. The vintage feel, handmade aesthetic, and design-addict cache — New Bohemia's products have

You never walk into Loved to Death with an idea of what you want, but you'll encounter all the things you never knew you needed. From taxidermy to last rites kits, it's a San Francisco gem.

Adventurous, Haight Ashbury

making far from decent wages, working with toxic, health-shattering dyes. Small wonder then that local fiber movements are beginning to stitch. Visit Oakland yarn shop **A Verb For Keeping Warm** to be indoctrinated. Owner Kristine Vejar sells an in-house line of local fibers and natural dyes, and stocks other brands as well. Plus she gives classes on the skills you need to clothe yourself sustainably and hosts free sewing nights to develop community among people who purl — responsibly.

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is geared toward creating serious conceptual models for industrial design and product development, but that doesn't make the idea of an accessible foam-based 3-D modeling studio any less awesome. 32 Shotwell, SF. (415) 552-5577, [www.foammonkeys.com](http://www.foammonkeys.com)

### BEST SONIC SAFARI

Deep in the thick of the taque-

rias, bodegas, butcher shops, and joyerias of 24th Street dwells this exotic little shopping outpost for fearless cultural adventurers. **Explorist International** captain Chris Dixon (known on assorted music bills as Phengren Oswald) lets his collector come out to play here, sharing new and used recordings of global party riddims, heady jazz, weird old

folk and country blues, and various unclassifiables — as well as art books, micro-run zines, and McSweeney's volumes. The record bins are where the real action is, though: Moondog vinyl canoodles with Sperm Walls rarities, and Charlie Nothing crashes with the Indonesian prog and funk

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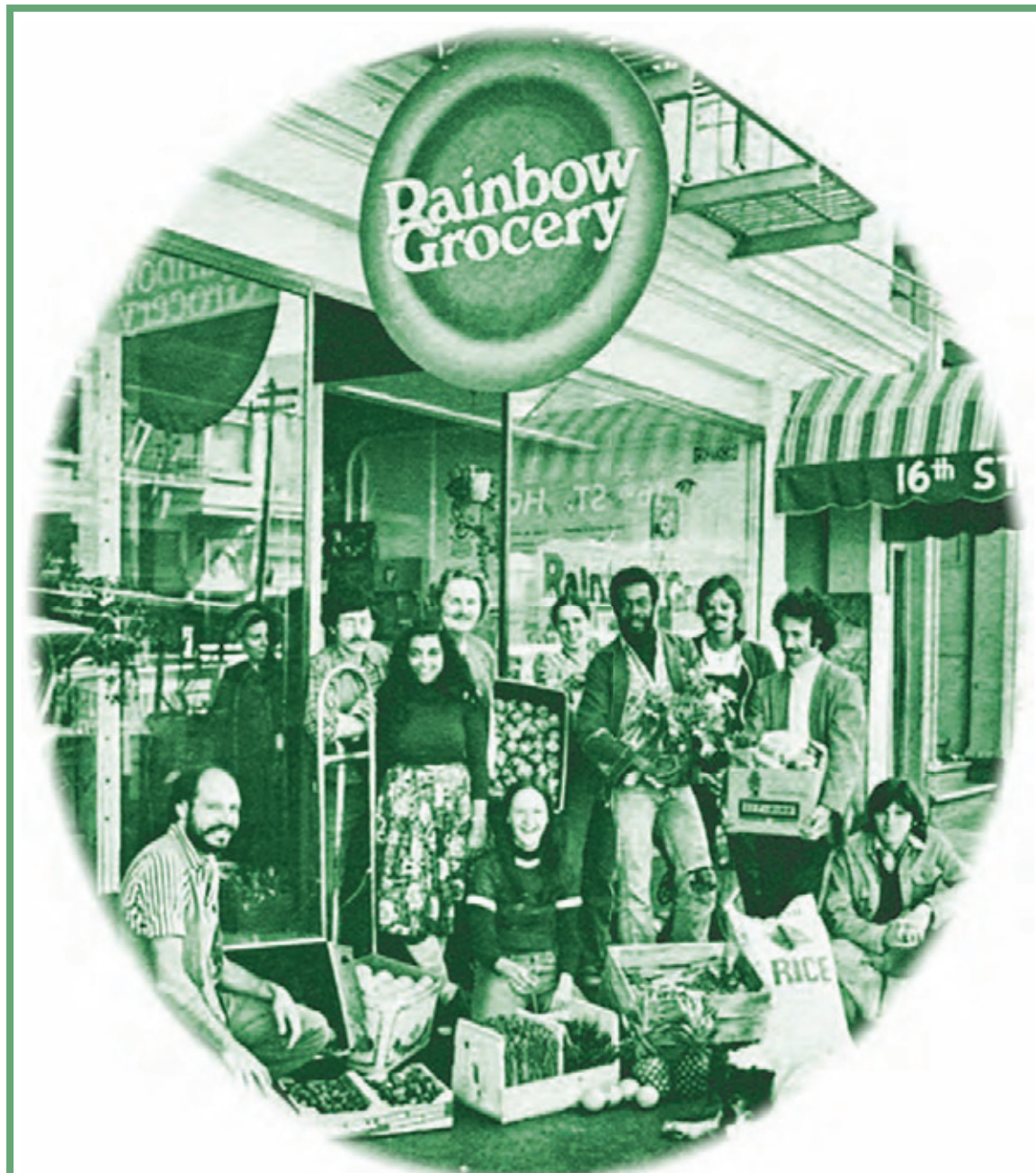
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Police Chief Greg Suhr (left) and Elvira Pollard (right), mother of another police shooting victim, speak at the heated July 20 meeting at Bayview Opera House. | GUARDIAN PHOTOS BY REBECCA BOWE

## Anger erupts over police shootings

Two recent officer-involved shootings spark protests throughout San Francisco

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As the murky details of two recent police shootings emerge, a palpable anger surging through targeted communities points to a deeper issue than the particular circumstances surrounding each of these deaths. Simply put, many Bay Area communities are fed up with police violence.

For many activists who descended on transit stations to protest the fatal BART police shooting of Oscar Grant III, the 20-year-old unarmed Hayward man who was killed on New Year's Day 2009, an upwelling of rage was rekindled after BART cops shot and killed a homeless man named Charles Blair Hill on July 3 in Civic Center Station.

Then, on July 16, San Francisco police officers in the Bayview shot 19-year-old Kenneth Wade Harding Jr. multiple times after he ran from the T-Third train platform because he'd been stopped for fare evasion, leaving him dead on the sidewalk.

The recent officer-involved shootings occurred under two different law enforcement bodies, and both incidents remain under police investigation with many questions still unanswered. BART police say Hill was brandishing a knife; the San Francisco Police Department

(SFPD) said its response was justified because Harding fired at officers first. The investigation in Harding's case took a bizarre twist July 21 when SFPD issued a press release based on a medical examiner's report stating that Harding had died not from rounds fired by police, but a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

But among communities distrustful of the police, the particulars of each case seemed to matter less than the perception that officers are too quick to escalate conflicts into deadly standoffs. Both incidents provoked intense anger because they resulted in marginalized transit passengers suffering sudden, violent deaths following interactions that were initiated by police. The shootings sparked angry protests, prompting standoffs at Civic Center BART Station, along the T-Third line in the Bayview, on Valencia Street, in Dolores Park, inside the Castro Muni Station, and at the cable car turnaround on Powell Street.

A group of activists staged protests in the Mission following the Bayview police shooting, snaking through the streets as they disrupted traffic and public transit service. "The march began at Dolores Park where nearly 200 of us departed," an anonymous post on the anti-capitalist Bay of Rage website recounted, describing the events of

a July 19 protest that resulted in 43 arrests. "Upon reaching the Castro Muni Station, all hell broke loose.... What had now become a mob moved effortlessly past the bewildered cops ... Trash was set alight and thrown down onto the tracks below ... ticket machines, the fare checkpoints, and the agent booth were all smashed with hammers and flags — totally ruined. Smoke bombs and fireworks were thrown throughout the station."

This display occurred just eight days after protesters shut down BART stations in downtown San Francisco during rush hour to condemn the fatal shooting of Hill, the homeless BART passenger.

The message from outraged Bayview residents at a chaotic and emotionally charged community forum staged July 20 at the Bayview Opera House was not that people were upset that this had happened to Harding, a Washington state resident, in particular. Instead, people expressed outrage that police had gunned down yet another African American youth, and that unless some complicated and longstanding issues were addressed, it could happen again, to anyone. The forum was organized in partnership with the SFPD and clergy members from the Bayview. Police had prepared a PowerPoint presentation, but never managed to get that far.

At the meeting, Police Chief

Greg Suhr tried to provide an explanation for the July 16 shooting. "During this foot pursuit, at some point in time, the suspect ... fired at the officers, and the officers returned fire. This is the account that we have so far," he said. "I cannot tell you how badly that I feel ... as captain of this station for two years," Suhr continued, as an angry crowd shouted him down.

Police escorted Suhr out of the meeting before everyone who had signed up to speak had a chance to be heard. Once outside, the police chief told reporters that he planned to return.

After Suhr and other city officials departed from the meeting, District 10 Supervisor Malia Cohen stayed at the Bayview Opera House and addressed the crowd that remained, she later told the Guardian, and engaged in discussion with Bayview homeowners, merchants, and other community stakeholders.

"We had a very thoughtful conversation," she said. "People had questions about [Municipal Transportation Agency] policy over the SFPD riding the bus. We talked about the importance of attending Board of Supervisors meetings, Police Commission meetings, and giving public comment. And there will be future conversations, without obstruction."

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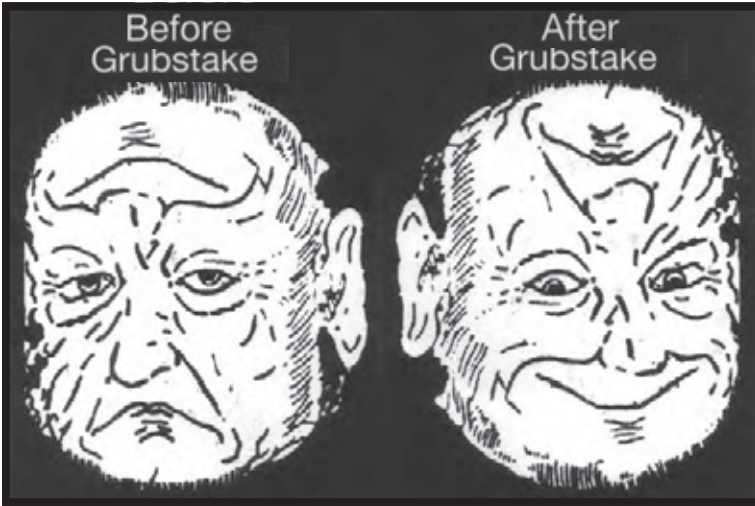
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## Cops CONT. »

Many who attended the meeting voiced concerns that went well beyond the July 16 incident. Several said they believed youth were unduly harassed by law enforcement over Muni fares on a regular basis. Elvira Pollard spoke about how her son was shot 36 times by police and killed seven years ago. Another woman complained that police had used abusive language when she was arrested in the Bayview four years ago.

Mayor Ed Lee told the Guardian that a bigger police presence at the Oakdale/Palou stop on the T-Third line was part of the city's strategy to prevent violence in that area. "I actually asked the chief to pay more attention to areas that had a history of gun violence and shootings and other kinds of violence ... and it just so happens that this particular area, Third and Palou, is a place where there's a lot of violence," Lee said. "So we had more uniformed officers on that specifically at not only my request, but with the understanding of the police chief, too."

Responding to acts of violence by sending in more police sounds simple enough, yet it seems a toxic environment has arisen out of a heightened police presence in a community where tensions between police and residents already run high, fueled by anxiety and bad past experiences. Add to this dynamic a trend of youth who lack other transportation alternatives riding public transit even if they don't have enough money to pay the fare, and the situation feeds ongoing strife, particularly when fare evaders are asked for identification and searched by police.

Lee, in partnership with Cohen, called a meeting in City Hall July 19 with leaders of the Bayview community. The press was not allowed to attend, but participants said later that officials gave a presentation about the shooting and played an audio of gunfire from the SFPD's SpotShotter program to offer evidence that Harding had fired first. Later that day, the SFPD reported that gunshot residue had been detected on Harding's hand, supporting the police account of what happened.

Yet the July 21 press release, suggesting that Harding had shot himself because a .380 caliber bullet which police said could not have

come from SFPD firearms had entered the right side of Harding's neck, made it less clear what really happened.

By July 22, confusion was still swirling over why a gun hadn't immediately been recovered from the scene of the shooting, and there still wasn't any clarity on whether an online video of a passerby removing a silvery object from the sidewalk showed a person who retrieved Harding's firearm after the shooting, as police have claimed. Police recovered a gun that was initially believed to be Harding's, but later reported that the gun could not have been the same weapon that discharged a .380 caliber round into the victim's head.

Chris Jackson, a Bayview resident who sits on the board of City College of San Francisco and ran for District 10 supervisor in 2010, said after the City Hall meeting that he felt it had amounted to little more than a lecture from the city's top officials. Jackson said he perceived a need for a policy shift in terms of how to deal with fare evasion and violence prevention. "We need a better approach," he said. "We cannot address this with more cops on the T line."

After Harding's death, it came to light that the 19-year-old Washington state man had served time for attempting to promote prostitution, and had been named as a person of interest in connection with the fatal shooting of a 19-year-old Seattle woman. Yet a widely circulated online video showing him writhing on the sidewalk in a pool of blood after being shot, while a handful of officers continued to stand around with weapons drawn, sparked outrage. Once the forum at the Bayview Opera House had broken up, LaDonna Callaway condemned the police response, saying, "They didn't have to shoot him as many times as they did."

Angelique Mayhem, a Bayview resident who stood nearby, told the Guardian that she didn't think the meeting had solved anything. "A boy gets gunned down. We don't know if there was a gun there, but we do know that for 40 damn years, people have been getting gunned down in this community," Mayhem said. "People are angrier now than when they were when they walked in the door. We're a community that's truly in pain, that's truly frustrated, and really needs some respect." **SFBG**



## ALERTS

By Jackie Andrews  
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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

**Discussion of contemporary Afghan women**  
To mark the publication of the book *Land of the Unconquerable: The Lives of Contemporary Afghan Women*, coeditor and sociologist Ashraf Zahedi and contributor Amina Kator discuss this portrait of a misunderstood people. The book features essays from scholars, humanitarian workers, politicians, and journalists who abandon stereotypes or clichés, focusing on the women's struggle for peace and justice instead.  
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# Taking out the trash

Garbage disposal contract headed for approval despite legal and electoral challenges

By Sarah Phelan  
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A controversial city waste disposal contract appeared primed for final approval by the Board of Supervisors on July 26 (after Guardian press time) — despite being challenged by a lawsuit and initiative campaign — after two progressive supervisors rescinded their initial vote in a July 20 committee hearing and supported awarding the contract to Recology.

City staff had recommended awarding the 10-year, \$112-million landfill disposal and facilitation agreement to Recology (formerly NorCal Waste Systems, Inc.), which has grown from a locally based company to the 10th largest waste management firm in the US, with \$652 million in annual revenue, according to Waste Age magazine.

If the full board follows the unanimous recommendation of its Budget & Finance Committee, the vote will authorize Recology to transport and dispose up to 5 million tons of the city's solid waste at the company's Ostrom Road landfill in Wheatland, Yuba County. The contract will take effect when San Francisco's disposal agreement at Waste Management Inc.'s Altamont landfill in Livermore expires — estimated to occur in 2015.

The deal will cement Recology's control, at least for a 10-year period, over all aspects of the city's solid waste stream, at a cost of about \$225 million per year, even as the company faces significant challenges, many related to the city's 1932 refuse collection and disposal ordinance.

That law, approved during the Great Depression to prevent conflict between competing garbage haulers, has resulted in Recology's exercising complete control over trash collection and transportation in San Francisco, without having to bid on those contracts or pay the city franchise fees.

During the negotiations over the city's next landfill contract — the only aspect of San Francisco's waste stream put out to bid — this 79-year-old law was invoked to explain why Recology has the sole authority

to transport trash and compostables to Wheatland, which is 130 miles from San Francisco.

The move also comes as Yuba County is contemplating significantly increasing dumping fees at the landfill — from \$4.40 per ton to \$20 or \$30 per ton — a hike that could erase the \$100 million that the Department of the Environment (DoE) claims the Recology deal would save over a competing bid by Waste Management Inc. WM is the largest waste firm in the U.S., according to Waste Age, with about \$12.5 billion in annual revenues.



Recology would complete its monopoly over city waste disposal with the latest contract. | GUARDIAN PHOTO BY BEN HOPFER

On July 18, WM filed a lawsuit in San Francisco Superior Court to prevent the city from approving the agreements with Recology on the grounds that they violate the city's competitive bid laws.

"The Department of the Environment inappropriately and unlawfully expanded the scope of its 2009 'request for proposal for landfill disposal capacity' and, therefore, violated the city's competitive procurement laws," WM alleges in the suit.

WM has long held that DoE inappropriately issued a tentative contract award for both the transportation and disposal of solid waste to Recology without soliciting any other transportation bids. But DoE, which gleans \$7 million annually (to operate recycling, green building, and

environmental justice programs and long-term planning for waste disposal) from rates that Recology's customers pay, ruled last year that WM's objections are "without merit."

Now WM is asking the court to require DoE to scrap its award to Recology and issue a new request for proposals to comply with competitive bidding requirements.

"There is ample time for the department to issue a new RFP," WM stated July 18, noting that there is plenty of room at its Altamont landfill to accommodate the city's waste after the contract expires.

That same week, a coalition led by retired Judge Quentin Kopp, community activist Tony Kelly, and Waste Solutions CEO David Gavrich announced that it had submitted enough signatures to qualify an initiative on the June 2012 ballot requiring competitive bidding and franchise fees from any company that seeks to win any aspect of the

city's solid waste business.

Kelly says his group was unable to collect enough signatures in time for the November election because Recology hired the city's two biggest signature-gathering firms to circulate what he calls a "phony petition" in support of Recology's performance in San Francisco. And signature gatherers say they were harassed by Recology boosters while trying to petition citywide.

"But I believe the question of whether candidates support competitive bidding will continue to be a defining issue this fall," Kelly said.

The board's decision on the landfill agreements has already been delayed several months, following a February 2011 Budget and

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### Trash CONT. >>

Legislative Analyst report recommending that the board consider submitting a proposition to the voters to repeal the 1932 refuse ordinance so that future collection and transportation services be put to bid. The report also recommended that future residential and commercial refuse collection rates be subject to board approval.

But with two progressive supervisors running in citywide elections this fall, and with Recology exerting massive pressure on elected officials, the Kelly coalition could not find four supervisors to place such a charter amendment on the November ballot, forcing them to launch their own initiative.

And at the July 20 meeting of the board's Budget and Finance Committee, Sup. Ross Mirkarimi, who is running for sheriff, and Sup. Jane Kim rescinded their initial decision to send the agreements to the full Board without recommendation. Instead, after the committee had moved on to other business, they joined Chair Carmen Chu, one of the most conservative supervisors, in forwarding the Recology agreements to the full board with unanimous support.

Mirkarimi interrupted the committee's next discussion to rescind the landfill vote. "I think there was some misunderstanding a little bit in wrapping up the landfill agreements with Recology," Mirkarimi said. He said that he asked for the vote to be rescinded, "so we can accurately reflect some of the sentiments being articulated here. I think we just learned some things on the fly."

In many respects, the switch by Kim and Mirkarimi made sense: prior to their initial vote, they made positive statements about the proposed agreements, but also stated an interest in exploring the appropriateness of the city's 1932 law.

"Overall, I think this was a good contract," Kim said. But she noted that, thanks to the 1932 ordinance, the city doesn't get franchise fees. And she claimed that it only gets half of what other Bay Area cities get from their waste contractors. "So, I'm really interested in continuing that conversation, but I think it's a separate conversation," she said.

Mirkarimi said it was his concerns that led the committee to "put a pause" on the Recology agreements until it could "undertake more homework." He also noted that his office

"held a number of meetings" and he tried to "leverage this opportunity to reanimate activity at the Port."

"I was hoping that we might be able to arrive at something much more deliverable," Mirkarimi said, presumably referring to the fact that these efforts resulted in DoE unveiling an amendment to include two "possible changes" to operations and facilities at the Port of San Francisco in the agreements.

These changes involve utilizing other modes of transportation, including barges, as alternatives to the rail-haul plan proposed in the agreement. They also call for developing new facilities at the Port for handling waste, recyclables, organics, and other refuse. The cost of such alternatives would be passed onto the rate payers.

"I think that, cost-effectively, we may be able to insert the Port into this equation, but it's not ready for prime-time yet," Mirkarimi said. He concluded by saying that Recology has been innovative in reducing the city's waste stream.

"This should be a front-burner conversation," Mirkarimi said, noting that former Mayor Gavin Newsom focused on making San Francisco "the greenest city" in the United States. He added that San Francisco claims to have a 77 percent diversion rate, the highest in the U.S., and said, "That comes at a cost, it doesn't come for free."

After the meeting, DoE deputy director David Assmann said that the City Attorney's Office is reviewing WM's filing. "But it's too soon to comment," Assmann said.

He also claimed that, thanks to the 1932 ordinance, "there was no practical way" for another company to transport San Francisco's waste to its designated landfill, "other than building a second transfer station outside the city."

But Kelly continued to express concerns that the agreements are not competitive, and that the city lacks a contract and ensuing franchise fees. "They are running this as if it's still the 1950s," he said.

Kelly claimed that Recology Vice President John Legnitto, who is the 2011 chair of the SF Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, recently told him that Recology has been in negotiations with City Hall around a \$4 million franchise fee, but that the money would now be spent opposing Kelly's competitive bidding initiative. **SFBG**



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### FILM

#### “Marker XC: Three Times Thirty”

Chris Marker is a little older than his *nouvelle vague* contemporaries, though you wouldn't know it from his fugitive art. His work is not a career but a universe, one that continues to expand like our own cosmos; at 90, the cat is still grinning. A few minutes of homework on the Internet turns up some of his latest illuminations, but this special birthday tribute focuses on three short films made in years sandwiching 1968, a revolutionary epoch Marker has spent a lifetime observing in quicksilver pasts and futures. Following Marker's lead, the screening is free. **(Max Goldberg)**

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### MUSIC

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### MUSIC

#### Steve Arrington

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Love,” recorded with his classic disco-funk outfit Slave — have become local club hits again. Arrington's in the air: the smooth-voiced Ohioan is working on a new album with steamy L.A. squelch-funk revivalist Dâm-Funk. And now here he comes live, helping to celebrate the third anniversary of retro-fun and “contemporary boogie” party Sweaterfunk. Sweat or funk? You'll do both. **(Marke B.)**

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### MUSIC

#### “Playback: AudioBus”

Every few years, the Soundwave festival inundates the Bay Area with adventurous sonic experiences, like watching tiny solar-powered speakers bloom like flowers on Civic Center trees, or hearing a concrete bunker in Marin reverberate with waves of bass. Missed last year's Soundwave? The Playback series is giving your experi-

ment-hungry ears another chance. This week, hop aboard the double-decker AudioBus (equipped with state-of-the-art Sennheiser headphones) and explore live music scores “routed to the scenery around you.” Music plus motion equals magic. Bay Area scratch guitarist the Genie guides you audibly through the Mission on Friday; Christopher Willets, who creates “patterns of vibrations with sound and light” takes over Saturday with a trip through Golden Gate Park. **(Marke B.)**

Fri/29–Sat/30, 7 p.m.,  
\$20–\$200  
Various locations, SF  
www.me-di-ate.net

### MUSIC

#### Mean Jeans

“This song is about the economy. It's called: what the fuck is a 401(k)?!?!” The members of Mean Jeans wax philosophical about lots of things, but mostly they stick to partying and its many and varied intricacies. If you think punk has gotten too cerebral over the years and/or are able to argue with authority and aplomb the ups and downs of the different beers you can buy with pocket change, then

Mean Jeans is the band for you. They're the Ramones on speed, a raging house party manifest as a three piece from Portland, Ore. Pogo to your hearts content, just don't tell them or the crowd to chill out and take it easy. It's a punk show, you wimp — have some fun. **(Cooper Berkmoeyer)**

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challenges reminiscent of *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Drag World*. This installment, running for two nights, calls on 11 performers to direct each other in interchangeable performance numbers — a kaleidoscope of queens engendering an evening-long mosaic of mimicry. And it might go on tour! **(Marke B.)**

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## SATURDAY JULY 30

### MUSIC

#### MK at Icee Hot

One of the most astonishing production runs in dance music — or any music, really — occurred when young Detroit producer Marc Kinchen discovered he had a flair for combining cyber-melancholic Detroit techno beats with a soulful New York City garage house vibe. On the strength of his early, driving records, MK soon became one of techno's first big-time remixers: his genius for chopping up a

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Rachel Ruysch (The Hague 1664–1750 Amsterdam),  
*Still Life with Flowers* (detail), 1709. The Rose-Marie  
and Eijk van Otterloo Collection.

From left: MK (see Sat/30); Treasure Island Flea Market (see Sat/30).



## Picks CONT>>

song's vocals into completely different, in most cases more appealing, melodies filled floors from 1991-95. Since then, he's moved on to producing Pitbull and Willow Smith, but he's back to reap underground proper in the retro-1990's house craze, DJing with equally famous brother Scott and fellow virtuoso vocal-hacker Todd Edwards at the monthly Icee Hot party. **(Marke B.)**

With Scottie Deep and Todd Edwards  
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### EVENT

#### “Livin’ La Vida Lambada”

When I first started writing about Burning Man for the Guardian in 2004 — a process that this year culminated in the release of my book *The Tribes of Burning Man* — the two crews that I most deeply embedded myself with were Opulent Temple and the Flaming Lotus Girls. They each work out of the Box Shop on Hunters Point and were just beginning their meteoric rises to become the event's premier fire arts collective (FLG) and more enduring large sound camp (OT). Now, as the FLGs work toward completion of its latest ridiculously ambitious project — Tympani Lambada, a representa-

tion of the inner ear translated into a massive sculpture of sound, fire, and light — the OT DJs, the burner artists of NIMBY, and others are pitching in to help their *hermanas del fuego* reach their goal. So come shake your asses and help bring an amazing artwork to life on the playa next month. **(Steven T. Jones)**

8 p.m.–2 a.m., \$20  
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### EVENT

#### Treasure Island Flea Market

Hey, you in the horn-rimmed glasses. You can't really consider yourself a Bay Area vintage freak without making pilgrimages to all the area's flea markets — Candlestick, Alameda, Alemany all rev up our barter skills — and as of Memorial Day this year there's a new kid on the clothing rack-covered asphalt block: the Treasure Island Flea Market, where somewhere among the grassy aisle and hundreds of vendor booths, you are virtually assured of finding something with history and pizzazz. Gadabout spectator shoes, barely-used vintage road bicycles, rusty old bird cages for making garden lanterns — just make sure you can schlep it on the 108 Treasure Island Muni going home. **(Donohue)**

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### MUSIC

#### Mattachine Dance Party

Around 2004, when celebrating gay history became all the rage in dance clubs, DJs naturally turned to previously buried disco sounds to accompany the onrush of post-AIDS-era curiosity. But of course gays existed before the 1970s — as recently discovered fossilized size-14 stripper heels and catty hieroglyphics about *Top Chef* judge selection have proved. Young, queer parties have noticed: our own Hard French reaches back to the 1950s for soul inspiration, while New York City's Mattachine Dance Party adds 1960s rock and other queer-eared genres to the mix. Now filmmaker and sexual provocateur John Cameron Mitchell is bringing his buoyant Mattachine affair, named for the U.S.'s first gay rights organization, to El Rio for a special daytime installment that will resurrect the hot-pink spirits of yesteryear. **(Marke B.)**

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Carla Kihlstedt performing *Necessary Monsters*. Photo Piotr Redlinski.

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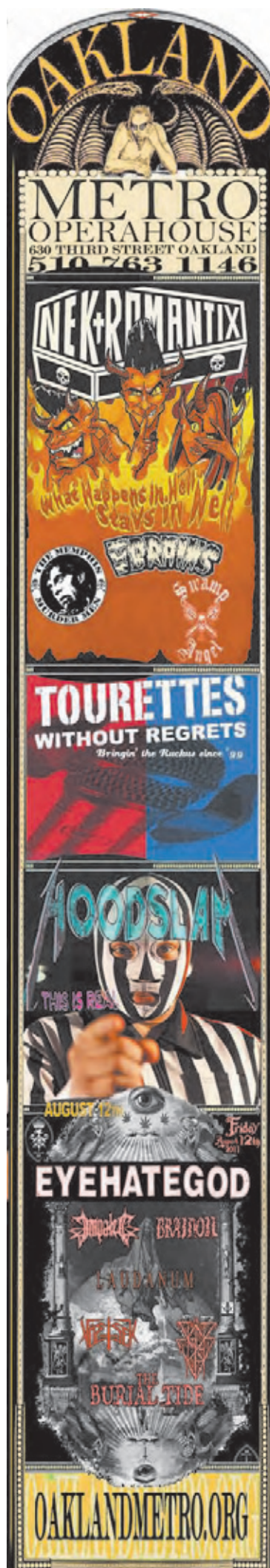
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Top, Maria Bamford (see Mon/1); below, Real Estate (see Tues/2).

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REAL ESTATE PHOTO BY SHAWN BRACKBILL (SEE TUES/2)



## Picks CONT>>

### MONDAY AUGUST 1

#### COMEDY

##### Maria Bamford

One-quarter of the dream team *Comedians of Comedy* tour in 2004 (alongside Patton Oswalt, Zach Galifianakis, and Brian Posehn), Maria Bamford is about as unique a comedic personality as they come. She subscribes to the darker, more surrealist side of stand-up, forgoing traditional punch lines to put all her anxieties and neuroses on full-display through self-deprecation, twisted inner monologues, and a ton of barbed vocal impressions that send up her Minnesota-based family and friends. Yet for all her eccentricities, Bamford never delves into novelty or shtick. Her material is always smart, perfectly nuanced, and balanced with enough of her natural Midwest charm to make even the strangest moments relatable. **(Landon Moblad)**

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### TUESDAY AUGUST 2

#### MUSIC

##### Real Estate

The un-Google-able band name. Is it creative combativeness or audacity in the face of technology's encroaching hand that led four like-minded musicians from New Jersey to name themselves Real Estate? Search engines aside, Real Estate isn't an easy band to pin down. Reverb-heavy surf guitar with some folk mixed in begin to paint the picture, but it isn't simply the sum of its parts. It sounds the way a drive to the beach looks: the stucco strip malls race past in a beige blur and soon recede as the scenery grows increasingly lush. Everyone else in the car is talking, but you're too busy staring out the open window to notice. Real Estate is surf rock for city folks. **(Berkmoyer)**

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## WEDNESDAY 27

### ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**Audacity, Pterodacdules, Hysterians** Knockout. 9pm, \$5. Part of Total Trash Fest 3.  
**Bear Hands, Birdhand, Thelittlestillnotbigenough** Hotel Utah. 8pm, \$8.  
**Buttercream Gang, Horde and the Harem, Brownshoe** Café Du Nord. 8pm, \$10.  
**Guy Davis** Biscuits and Blues. 8 and 10pm, \$20.  
**Definite Articles, Dirty Mittens, Il Gato** Rickshaw Stop. 8pm, \$10.  
**Grass Widow, Cold Showers, Dunes, Petals** Three Parkside. 8pm, \$8.  
**Memorials, Rough Waters, Straight Ups** Bottom of the Hill. 9pm, \$8.  
**My Parade, Get Dead, Axewound** Red Devil Lounge. 9pm, \$6.  
**Sabertooth Zombie, Humilitate, Street Justice** Hemlock Tavern. 9pm, \$7.  
**Yuck** Independent. 8pm, \$15.

### JAZZ/NEW MUSIC

**Cat's Corner with Nathan Dias** Savanna Jazz. 9pm, \$10.  
**Cosmo Alleycats** Le Colonial, 20 Cosmo, SF; [www.lecolonialsf.com](http://www.lecolonialsf.com). 7pm.  
**Dink Dink Dink, Gaucho, Michael Abraham** Amnesia. 7pm, free.  
**Jazz organ party with Graham Connah** Royal Cuckoo, 3202 Mission, SF; [www.royalcuckoo.com](http://www.royalcuckoo.com). 7:30pm, free.  
**Ben Marcato and the Mondo Combo** Top of the Mark. 7:30pm, \$10.  
**Realistic Orchestra** Yoshi's San Francisco. 8pm, \$15.  
**Rob Figliuzzi Trio** 50 Mason Social House, 50 Mason, SF; [www.50masonsocialhouse.com](http://www.50masonsocialhouse.com). 9pm, free.

### DANCE CLUBS

**Club Shutter** Elbo Room. 10pm, \$5. Goth with DJs Nako, Omar, and Justin.  
**Booty Call** Q-Bar, 456 Castro, SF; [www.bootycallwednesdays.com](http://www.bootycallwednesdays.com). 9pm. Juanita Moore hosts this dance party, featuring DJ Robot Hustle.  
**Buena Onda** Little Baobab, 3388 19th St, SF; (415) 643-3558. 10pm, free. Funk, swing, rare grooves, and more with Dr. Musco and guests.  
**Full-Step!** Tunnel Top. 10pm, free. Hip-hop, reggae, soul, and funk with DJs Kung Fu Chris and Bizzi Wonda.  
**Mary Go Round, the New Generation** Lookout, 3600 16th St, SF; [www.lookoutsf.com](http://www.lookoutsf.com). 10pm, \$5. Drag with Suppositori Spelling, Mercedes Munro, and Ginger Snap.  
**No Room For Squares** Som., 2925 16th St, SF; (415) 558-8521. 6-10pm, free. DJ Afrodite Shake spins jazz for happy hour.

## THURSDAY 28

### ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**Billy and Dolly, Karina Denike, Carletta Sue Kay** Bottom of the Hill. 9pm, \$10.  
**Guy Davis** Biscuits and Blues. 8 and 10pm, \$20.  
**Eat Skull, Unnatural Helpers, Uzi Rash, Street Eaters** Hemlock Tavern. 9pm, \$7.  
**Flakes, Swiss Family Skiers, Poontang Wranglers** Knockout. 9:30pm, \$5. Part of Total Trash Fest 3.  
**Frail, Survival Guide, Tigercat** Three Parkside. 9pm, \$8.  
**Skylar Grey** Rickshaw Stop. 9pm, \$12. With Popscore DJs.  
**Zach Rogue: Release the Sunbird** Café Du Nord. 8pm, \$14.

### JAZZ/NEW MUSIC

**Gerald Albright** Yoshi's San Francisco. 8pm, \$28.  
**Cosmo Alleycats** Blondie's, 540 Valencia, SF; (415) 864-2419. 9pm, free.  
**Dave Parker Quartet** Purple Onion, 140 Columbus, SF; (415) 956-1653. 7:30-10:30pm, free.  
**Josh Smith Trio** Rose Pistola, 532 Columbus, SF; [www.rosepistola.com](http://www.rosepistola.com). 8pm, free.  
**Tom Lander and friends** Medjool, 2522 Mission, SF; [www.medjoolsf.com](http://www.medjoolsf.com). 6-9pm, free.  
**Tom Lattanand, Jon Raskin Quartet** El Valenciano, 1153 Valencia, SF; (415) 826-9561. 9pm, \$5.  
**Organsm featuring Jim Gunderson and "Tender"** Tim Shea Bollyhood Café. 6:30-9pm, free.  
**Paul Press Band featuring Kai Eckardt and Peter Horvath** Savanna Jazz. 7pm, \$10.  
**Soul jazz party with Chris Siebert** Royal Cuckoo, 3202 Mission, SF; [www.royalcuckoo.com](http://www.royalcuckoo.com). 7:30pm, free.  
**Stompy Jones** Top of the Mark. 7:30pm, \$10.  
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### DANCE CLUBS

**Afrolicious** Elbo Room. 9:30pm, \$5. Afrobeat, Tropicália, electro, samba, and funk with DJs Pleasuremaker and Señor Oz, plus guest Vibrometers.  
**Culture Corner** Koko Cocktails, 1060 Geary, SF; [www.kokococktails.com](http://www.kokococktails.com). 10pm, free. Roots reggae, dub, rocksteady, and classic dancehall with DJ Tomas, Yusuke, Vinnie Esparza, and Basshaka and ILWF.  
**Guilty Pleasures** Gestalt, 3159 16th St, SF; (415) 560-0137. 9:30pm, free. DJ TophZilla, Rob Metal, DJ Stef, and Disco-D spin punk, metal, electro-funk, and 80s.  
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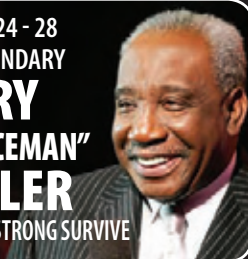
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**Thursdays at the Cat Club** Cat Club. 9pm, \$6 (free before 9:30pm). Two dance floors bumpin' with the best of 80s mainstream and underground with Dangerous Dan, Skip, Low Life, and guests. This week, Romeo Void's Debora Iyall spins a special DJ set.

**Tropicana** Madrone Art Bar. 9pm, free. Salsa, cumbia, reggaeton, and more with DJs Don Bustamante, Apocolypto, Sr. Saen, Santero, and Mr. E.

## FRIDAY 29

### ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**American Steel, Angry Amputees, Shutdown** Bottom of the Hill. 10pm, \$12.

**Bells, Steve Taylor, Alameda, We are the Willows** Amnesia. 9pm, \$7.

**Black Dahlia Murder, Whitechapel, Darkest Hour, Six Feet Under, Dying Fetus, Powerglove, As Blood Runs Black, Oceano, Hourcast, Fleshgod Apocalypse** Fillmore. 3:30pm, \$27.

**Lance Canales and the Flood** Union Room at Biscuits and Blues. 8:30pm, \$10.

**Das Racist, Black Mahal, Ren the Vinyl Archaeologist** Mezzanine. 9pm, \$18.

**Thomas Dybdahl** Brick and Mortar Music Hall. 9pm, \$13.

**"A Good Idea Fundraiser"** Rickshaw Stop. 8pm, \$30. With California Honeydrops, Con Brio, Neurovoltaic Orchestra, and more.

**Heather Combs Band, Ponies, Alden Café Du Nord**. 9pm, \$12.

**John Lee Hooker Jr.** Biscuits and Blues. 8 and 10pm, \$22.

**David J, Emily Jane White, Chelsea Set** Red Devil Lounge. 9pm, \$12.

**Chick Jagger and the Sticky Fingers, Liquid Sky, Jean Genies** Rockit Room. 8pm, \$5.

**Kattellic with Brian Jordan** Boom Boom Room. 9:30pm, \$12.

**Maps and Atlases, Princeton, Sister Crayon** Slim's. 9pm, \$15.

**Mazer Laser Lightshow** 50 Mason Social House, 50 Mason, SF; [www.50masonsocialhouse.com](http://www.50masonsocialhouse.com). 9pm, free.

**Mean Jeans, Black Jaspers, Guantanamo Baywatch, Teutonics** Thee Parkside. 9pm, \$10-30. Part of Total Trash Fest 3.

**Prizehog, Nero Order, Ghetto Blaster** Hemlock Tavern. 9:30pm, \$7.

**Ben Sollee, Thousands** Swedish American Hall (upstairs from Café Du Nord). 8pm, \$15.

**Woods, Fresh and Onlys, Mantles, DJ Britt** Govea Independent. 9pm, \$15.

### JAZZ/NEW MUSIC

**Gerald Albright** Yoshi's San Francisco. 8 and 10pm, \$35.

**Black Market Jazz Orchestra** Top of the Mark. 9pm, \$10.

**Jazz Organ Party with Graham Connah** Royal Cuckoo, 3202 Mission, SF; [www.royalcuckoo.com](http://www.royalcuckoo.com). 7:30pm, free.

**Linda Kosut** Savanna Jazz. 7pm, \$10.

**North Beach All Stars** Rose Pistola, 532 Columbus, SF; [www.rosepistola.com](http://www.rosepistola.com). 8pm, free.

**"Playback -> Audiobus: The Genie"** Million Fishes, 2501 Bryant, SF; [www.me-di-ate.net](http://www.me-di-ate.net). 8 and 9pm, \$20-200. Live concert on a double-decker bus.

**Vaughan Johnson Jazz Combo** Jack's Club, 2545 24th St., SF; (415) 641-1880. 7pm, free.

### FOLK/WORLD/COUNTRY

**Family Vibes** featuring Sila and Nonstop Bhangra Elbo Room. 10pm, \$10.

**Tango No. 9** Red Poppy Art House. 8pm, \$12-20.

### DANCE CLUBS

**Afro Bao** Little Baobab, 3388 19th St, SF; (415) 643-3558. 10pm, \$5. Afro and world music with rotating DJs including Stepwise, Steve, Claude, Santero, and Elemenbe.

**Blow Up** DNA Lounge. 10pm-2am, \$20. Electro with Jeffrey Paradise and guests.

**DJ Dirty Dreams** Medjool, 2522 Mission, SF; [www.medjoolsf.com](http://www.medjoolsf.com). 10:30pm, \$10.

**Mission United** Public Works. 9pm. Celebrate the Mission with Afrolicious, Hard French Crew, a fashion show, and more.

**Sweater Funk's Three Year Anniversary** with Steve Arrington Som. 9pm, \$15. Funk.

**Teenage Dance Craze: The Number One** Twisting Party in the Universe Knockout.

10pm, \$4. With DJs Russell Quan, dX the Funky Granpaw, and Okiearon Scott.

**Vintage Orson**, 508 Fourth St, SF; (415) 777-1508. 5:30-11pm, free. DJ TophOne and guest spin jazzy beats for cocktailians.

## SATURDAY 30

### ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**Bam Bam, Silent Pictures, Schande** Hemlock Tavern. 9:30pm, \$7.

**Cornmeal, TV Mike and the Scarecrows** Café Du Nord. 9:30pm, \$15.

**Delta Bombers** Knockout. 9pm, \$7. With DJs Badass Daniel Bermudez and dX the Funky Granpaw.

**Elbo Room**

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**Fab Four** Yoshi's San Francisco. 8pm, \$35.  
**Fiver Brown and the Good Sinners**  
50 Mason Social House, 50 Mason, SF;  
www.50masonsocialhouse.com. 9pm, free.  
**Julia Fordham and Paul Reiser** Bimbo's 365  
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**Hank IV, John Wesley Coleman, Rayon Beach**  
El Rio. 9pm, \$7.  
**South Bay Surfers, Okmoniks, Shruggs, Night  
Howls, S'Lobsters** Thee Parkside. 2pm, \$8.  
Part of Total Trash Fest 3.  
**Spits, Black Jaspers, Personal and the Pizzas,  
Therapists, Apache** Thee Parkside. 9pm, \$15.  
Part of Total Trash Fest 3.  
**Earl Thomas and the Blues Ambassadors**  
Biscuits and Blues. 8 and 10pm, \$22.  
**Those Darlins, White Arrows, Motopony**  
Bottom of the Hill. 10pm, \$12.

JAZZ/NEW MUSIC

**Daniel Casares Trio** Rose Pistola, 532  
Columbus, SF; www.rosepistola.com. 8pm, free.  
**Erik Deutsch, Scott Amendola, John  
Schifflett** Red Poppy Art House. 9pm, \$12-20.  
**Jazz Organ Party with Graham Connah** Royal  
Cuckoo, 3202 Mission, SF; www.royalcuckoo.  
com. 7:30pm, free.  
"Playback -> Audiobus: Christopher Willits"  
Everybody Bikes, 1288 15th Ave, SF; www.me-  
di-ate.net. 8 and 9pm, \$20-200. Live concert  
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**Savanna Jazz Trio** Savanna Jazz. 7pm, \$5.  
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Club Deluxe, 1511 Haight, SF; www.sfclubde-  
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FOLK/WORLD/COUNTRY

**Toshio Hirano** Rite Spot, 2099 Folsom, SF;  
www.ritespotcafe.net. 9pm.  
**Tango No. 9** St. Cyprian's Church, 2097 Turk,  
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DANCE CLUBS

**Afro Bao** Little Baobab, 3388 19th St, SF;  
(415) 643-3558. 10pm, \$5. Afro and world  
music with rotating DJs including Stepwise,  
Steve, Claude, Santero, and Elembe.  
**Blowoff** Slim's. 10pm, \$15. With DJs Bob Moul  
and Rich Morel.  
**Bootie's Best Dance Crew** Mezzanine. 9pm,  
\$8-15. Dance crews perform live, plus DJ sets  
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**DeeCee's Soulshakedown Eighth Anniversary**  
**Bash** Club Six. 9pm, \$10-15. Reggae, dance-  
hall, and hip-hop with Jan Warrior Shelter Hi-  
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**DJ Johnny 5** Medjool, 2522 Mission, SF; www.  
medjoolsf.com. 10:30pm, \$10.  
**Icee Hot with MK, Scottie Deep, and Todd**  
**Edwards** Public Works. 10pm, \$10. House-garage.  
**Jock Jams** Elbo Room. 10pm, \$5. Hip-hop with  
the Arabian Prince and DJ Thrifty Lips, plus  
residents Nu-Jack and X2SIH.  
**Kafana Balkan** Rickshaw Stop. 9pm, \$10. With  
Brass Menazeri and DJ Zeljko.  
**New Wave City: 19th Anniversary** DNA  
Lounge. 9pm, \$7-12. Eighties dance party with  
DJs Skip and Shindog, Lowlife, and guests.  
**Roots and Rhythm** Amoeba, 1855 Haight, SF;  
(415) 831-1200. 2pm, free. With DJ Harry Duncan.

SUNDAY 31

ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**Matt Adams, Ayla Nereo, Trails, Katie Clover**  
Hemlock Tavern. 9pm, \$5.  
**Bone Cootes and friends** Rite Spot, 2099  
Folsom, SF; www.ritespotcafe.net. 9pm.  
**Fab Four** Yoshi's San Francisco. 7pm, \$35.  
**Debora Iyall, True Margrit, Kate Kilbane and  
the Cellar Doors** Bottom of the Hill. 6pm, \$8.  
**Olin and the Moon** Café Du Nord. 8pm, \$10.  
**Rasputina, Smoke Fairies** Great American  
Music Hall. 8pm, \$16.  
**Zoé** Regency Ballroom. 8pm, \$38.

JAZZ/NEW MUSIC

**Jennifer Bryce, Josh Workman** Bliss Bar, 4026  
24th St, SF; www.blissbarsf.com. 4:30pm, \$10.  
**Jazz organ party with Lavay Smith and Chris  
Siebert** Royal Cuckoo, 3202 Mission, SF; www.  
royalcuckoo.com. 7:30pm, free.  
**Tom Lander and friends** Medjool, 2522  
Mission, SF; www.medjoolsf.com. 6-9pm, free.  
**Savanna Jazz Jam** Savanna Jazz. 7pm, \$5.  
**Sunday jazz jam** 50 Mason Social House, 50  
Mason, SF; www.50masonsocalhouse.com.  
9pm, free.

FOLK/WORLD/COUNTRY

**Mandatory Merle** Thee Parkside. 4pm, free.

DANCE CLUBS

**Batcave** Cat Club. 10pm, \$5. Death rock, goth,  
and post-punk with Steeplerot Necromos and  
c\_death.  
**Dub Mission** Elbo Room. 9pm, \$6. Dub, roots,  
and classic dancehall with DJ Sep, Ludichris,  
and guest Roommate.  
**45 Club** Knockout. 10pm, free. Funky soul with  
DJs Dirty Dishes, English Steve, and dX the  
Funky Granpaw.  
**Jock** Lookout, 3600 16th St, SF; www.look-  
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sports teams while enjoying DJs and drink  
specials.  
**La Pachanga** Blue Macaw, 2565 Mission, SF;  
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MONDAY 1

ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**Blues Traveler** Yoshi's San Francisco. 8pm, \$45.  
**Buffalo Killers, Greg Ashley Band, Strangers  
Family Band** Hemlock Tavern. 6pm, \$6.  
**Screamn' Cyn Cyn and the Pons, Hepa/Titus,  
Deep Teens, WWE, Shane Shane, Shlitz  
Claiborne** Stud. 9pm, \$5.  
**Tally Hall, Speak, Casey Shea** Bottom of the  
Hill. 9pm, \$12.  
**Yemen Blues** Independent. 8pm, \$20.

DANCE CLUBS

**Death Guild** DNA Lounge. 9:30pm, \$3-5.  
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SAT JULY 30	The Delta Bombers High Strung Rockabilly + djs Badass Daniel Bermudez & dX	9pm, \$7
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beats, funk, and disco at this sausage-shack gig.

TUESDAY 2

ROCK/BLUES/HIP-HOP

**Audacity, Fuzz** Hemlock Tavern. 9pm, \$7.  
**Blues Traveler** Yoshi's San Francisco. 8pm, \$45.  
**Dismantled, Everything Goes Cold, Limnus**  
DNA Lounge. 8pm, \$13.  
**Matisyahu, Trevor Hall, John West** Regency  
Ballroom. 8pm, \$32.  
**Nerv, Lean, Radio Revolt, DJ Taypoleon**  
Knockout. 9:30pm, \$5.  
**One A-Chord, Bobby Tenna** Elbo Room. 9pm, \$8.  
**Real Estate, Dominant Legs, Melted Toys**  
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Rickshaw Stop. 8pm, \$10. **SFBG**

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THU 7/28	8P <b>INSANITY, FUTUR SKULLZ, SERPENT CROWN</b> (METAL / HARD CORE) \$8 9P <b>DJ BOOTYKLAP PRESENTS MONSOON SEASON</b> (WORLD) NOS
FRI 7/29	5:30P <b>FREE OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL</b> 6P-2A <b>DJ'S CARMEN &amp; MIRANDAS FRUIT STAND</b> (WORLD, FUNK, R&B, POP) NOS 7P <b>RED HOTS BURLESQUE</b>
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## OPENING

**Another Earth** After serving a prison sentence for a youthful drunk-driving incident that killed two passengers in another car, Rhoda (Brit Marling) emerges no longer a blithe party girl but a haunted loner who prefers working as a high school janitor. Obsessed by her crime, she starts spying on the man it had left widowed and childless, a onetime composer (William Mapother) who like her has retreated into a solitary shell of depression. She finds a way to integrate herself (without revealing her identity) into his threadbare current existence, the two of them bonding over fascination with a newly discovered planet that appears the exact duplicate of Earth — complete with the possibility of our doubles living a parallel existence there. You can take Mike Cahill's modestly scaled U.S. indie feature (cowritten with actor Marling) as a familiar drama about grief and repentance with a novel gloss of sci-fi, or as a sci-fi story with unusual attention to character emotions and almost no need of fantasy FX. Either way, it's earnest, well-acted and interesting if not quite memorable; as has been noted elsewhere, the material could have fit just as effectively into a half-hour *Twilight Zone* episode. (1:32) (Harvey)

**Attack the Block** The Goonies go to a South London projects, with more gore, guts, and gumption? With good reason, writer, director, and Edgar Wright/Simon Pegg cohort Joe Cornish's own project, *Attack the Block*, has been getting raves at fests for its effortless, energetic originality, discernible through its thick, glottal stop-chomping, Jafaican-draped local brogue. The question posed, ever so entertainingly: what happens when you pit the toughest kids on the block against a ferocious pack of outer-space critters — not quite out to serve man but rather sever him limb from limb? We start out seeing this gang of at-risk, risk-taking youth through the peepers of a vulnerable female mugging victim and neighbor, Sam (Jodie Whittaker)—they seem as scary as any alien invader and she wants to bring down the full force of the law on them. But the pack, led by Moses (John Boyega, who charismatically scowls like a young 50 Cent), has more pressing matters at hand: a mysterious creature has come crashing down from out of the sky, and naturally, being nasty terrors, they kill it, bringing down a intergalactic shit storm of trouble. Their favorite refuge: the top-floor weed room overseen by Ron (Pegg sidekick Nick Frost), where they attempt to suss out why they've become the prime prey for wolfish aliens out for blood.

Throw in chills, bike chases, a resourceful use of elevators and dumpsters, and an epic, eerie dubstep theme by Basement Jaxx, and you have a very fun horror-thriller that declines to preach but manages to bring home a message reminiscent of *Night of the Living Dead* (1968). Consider this a whole-hearted, double-fisted antidote to the fearful vigilantism of films like 2009's *Harry Brown*. (1:28) (Chun)

**Cameraman: The Life and Work of Jack Cardiff** See review at [www.sfbg.com](http://www.sfbg.com). (1:30) *Balboa*.

**Cowboys and Aliens** Daniel Craig and Harrison Ford star in Jon Favreau's sci-fi Western. (runtime not available)

**Crazy, Stupid, Love** Keep the poster's allusion to 1967's *The Graduate* to one side: there aren't many revelations about midlife crises in this cleverly penned yet strangely flat ensemble rom-com, awkwardly pitched at almost every demographic at the cineplex. There's the middle-aged romance that's withered at the vine: nice but boring family man Cal (Steve Carell) finds himself at a hopeless loss when wife and onetime teenage sweetheart Emily (Julianne Moore) tells him she wants a divorce and she's slept with a coworker (Kevin Bacon). He ends up waxing pathetic at a slick nightclub where he catches the eye of the well-dressed, spray-tanned smoothie Jacob (Ryan Gosling), who appears to have taken his ladies man stance from the Clooney playbook. It's manly makeover time: *GQ* meets *Pretty Woman* (1990)! Cut to Cal and Emily's babysitter Jessica (Analeigh Tipton), who is crushing out on Cal, while the separated couple's tween Robbie (Jonah Bobo) hankers for Jessica. Somehow Josh Groban worms his way into the mix as the dillard suitor of Hannah (Emma Stone) in a hanging chad of a storyline that must somehow be resolved in this mad, mad, mad, mad — actually, the problem with *Crazy Stupid Love* is that it isn't really that mad or crazy. It tries far too hard to please everybody in the theater to its detriment, reminding the viewer of a tidy, episodic TV series (albeit a quality effort) like *Modern Family* more than an actual film. Likewise I yearned for a way to fast-forward through the too-cute Jessica-Robbie scenes in order to get back to the sleazy-smart, punchy complexity of Gosling, playing adeptly off both Carrell and Stone. (1:58) (Chun)

**Gunless** Action comedy about an American cowboy flummoxed by the ways of the Canadian frontier. (1:29)

**A Little Help** Jenna Fischer stars as a frazzled single mom in this indie comedy. (1:48)

**The Names of Love** Arthur (Jacques Gamblin) is a 40-ish scientist being interviewed about the threat of a bird flu epidemic when his radio broadcast is interrupted by 20-something Baya (Sara Forestier), who denounces him on-air as a "fascist" for frightening the public. But then, Baya tends to use that label rather indiscriminately, applying it to anyone who might conceivably have views to the right of the dial — and Arthur is in fact a solid liberal, which means she can bed him for love. As opposed to the many, many other men she beds as a self-described "political whore," seeking out conservative types in order to seduce them and hopefully induce an ideological shift by whispering sweet nothings ("Not all Arabs are thieves," etc.) as they orgasm. Raised by parents whose emotions are so tightly wound his mother won't acknowledge her parents were Jews killed at Auschwitz, Arthur has a hard time adjusting to a relationship with a lover who is faithful emotionally but sees promiscuity as her propagandic gift to

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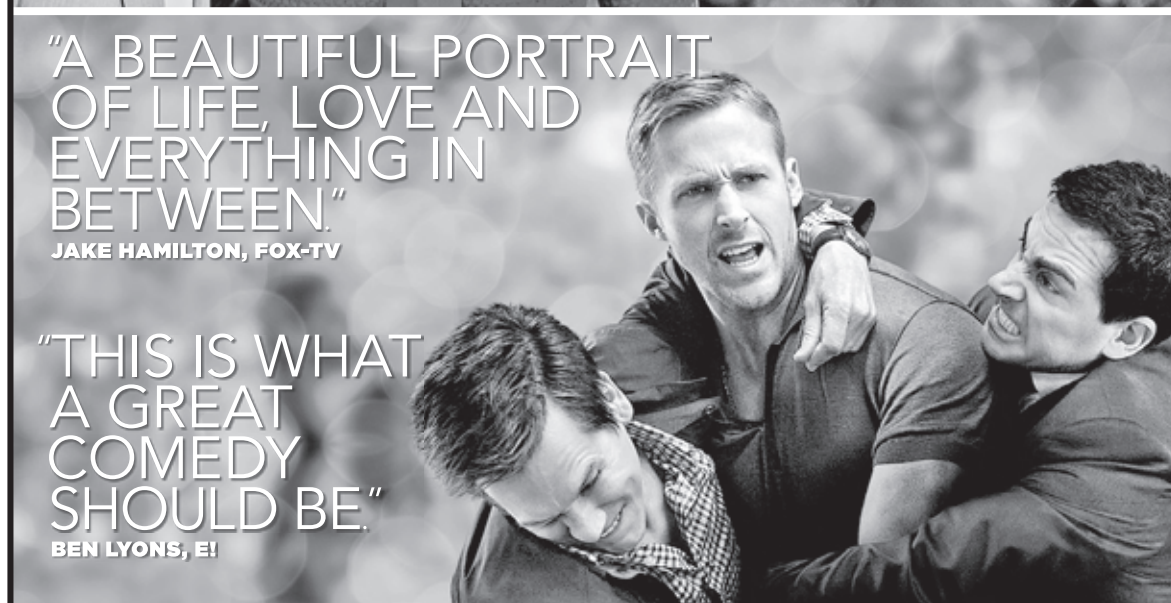
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the world. Meanwhile Baya's largely Algerian family treats garrulous political argument as the very air they breathe. This odd-couple story written by Baya Kasmi and director Michel Leclerc deals with serious issues in both humorous and respectful fashion, making for one of the more novel, delightful and depthed French romantic comedies in a long time. Added plus: lots of antic gratuitous nudity. (1:42) *Smith Rafael*. (Harvey)

» **NEDs** There is bleak, and there is Scottish bleak. Weighed down by class and roundly ignored by apathetic institutions, the non-educated delinquent is the star of writer-director Peter Mullan's wrenching but delightful *NEDs* (2010), a dark and curiously fanciful tale of youth in the housing estates of 1970s Glasgow. John McGill (Conor McCarron) is a bright and talented student with high hopes for a future at university until abuse by peers and teachers alike leads him down the well worn path of drinking, fighting, and gang life with the Young Car-Ds, his older brother Benny's (Joe Szula) crew. The quiet John can't escape the tide of history that society has set him upon and soon he's joined the fray, abandoning his academic promise for a life of Doc Martens and concealed blades. As J. McGill so eloquently explains: "Youse want a NED? I'll gie youse a fucking NED!" (2:03) *Balboa*. (Cooper Berkmoeyer)

**The Smurfs in 3D** You're welcome, world! Love, America. (1:43)

**The Tree** A dead man talks to his bereaved family through a fig tree in French director Julie Bertuccelli's *The Tree*. In spite of this heavy-handed premise, the film never does what you expect it to. Amid the stark, savage countryside of Australia, Dawn (Charlotte Gainsbourg) and her four kids try to live life without their husband and father. But this proves an especially thorny endeavor since the tree in question seems to be a stubborn, invasive version of him. As in Lars von Trier's *Antichrist* (2009), Gainsbourg embodies the role of grieving woman in another overflowing open performance. Thankfully for us, this time

she stays away from the scissors. The sweeping cinematography by Nigel Black is lovely to look at, and the young Morgana Davies is inspiring as Dawn's 8-year-old daughter, Simone. Unlike that other magical realist *Tree* movie this summer, Bertuccelli's film can at least be credited for being entirely unpretentious and kind of sweet. (1:40) (Ryan Lattanzio)

» **World on a Wire** The words "Rainer Werner Fassbinder" and "science fiction film" are enough to get certain film buffs salivating, but the Euro-trashy interior décor is almost reason enough to see this restored print of the New German Cinema master's cyber thriller. Originally a two-part TV miniseries, *World on a Wire* is set in an alternate present (then 1973) in which everything seems to be made of concrete, mirror, Lucite, or orange plastic. When the inventor of a supercomputer responsible for generating an artificial world mysteriously disappears, his handsome predecessor must fight against his corporate bosses to find out what really happened, and in the process, stumbles upon a far more shattering secret about the nature of reality itself. Riffing off the understated cool of Godard's *Alphaville* (1965) while beating 1999's *The Matrix* to the punch by some 25 years, *World on a Wire* is a stylistically singular entry in Fassbinder's prolific filmography. (3:32) *Roxie*. (Sussman)

## ONGOING

**Bad Teacher** (1:29)

**Beats, Rhymes & Life** (1:38)

**Beginners** (1:44)

**A Better Life** (1:38)

» **Bill Cunningham New York** (1:24)

**Bride Flight** (2:10)

» **Bridesmaids** (2:04)

**Buck** (1:28) *Smith Rafael*.

**Captain America: The First Avenger** OK, Marvel. I could get behind 2008's *Iron Man* (last year's *Iron Man 2*, not so much), but after *Thor* and now *Captain America*, I'm starting to get cynical about this multi-year build-up to the full-on *Avengers*

movie, due in May 2012. Can even a superhero-stuffed movie directed by Joss Whedon live up to all this hype? There's plenty of time to ponder, and maybe worry a little, with Captain America's backstory-explaining picture now in theaters. The cheerfully generic Chris Evans stars as the skinny, World War II-era Brooklyn kid who morphs into a supersoldier, thanks to the tinkering of a scientist (Stanley Tucci) and an inventor (Dominic Cooper as Howard Stark, a.k.a. Iron Man's dad). The original plan for the musclebound shield-bearer (fighting Nazis, natch) gets waylaid a bit when the newly famous Captain America becomes a government PR prop; it's abandoned entirely when a worse-than-Hitler foe, in the guise of power-obsessed Red Skull (Hugo Weaving), threatens the world. Directed by Spielberg cohort Joe Johnston, *Captain America* is gee-whiz enjoyable enough, but it's very nearly the same movie as *Thor*, which no amount of Tommy Lee Jones (as a sarcastic army colonel) wisecracks can conceal. And here's an anti-spoiler: there's no post-credits surprise in this one, so you can bolt as soon as they roll. (2:09) (*Eddy*)

**Cars 2** (1:52)

» **Cave of Forgotten Dreams**

(1:35)

**Empire of Silver** (1:52)

**Friends With Benefits** If you see only one romantic comedy this summer about a sex-sans-pair-bonding pact between a girl and a guy saddled with intimacy issues — well, chances are, if you tend to see movies with premises like this, you probably already saw *No Strings Attached*. In which case, poor unlucky *Friends with Benefits* may be filed away in your brain as that other movie about fuckbuddies, the one in which Ashton Kutcher is played by Justin Timberlake and Natalie Portman (in a slightly eerie cosmic echo of last year's *Black Swan*) is played by Mila Kunis. But if you see two such movies this summer, and admit it, you probably might, you'll likely agree that *FWB* kicks *NSA*'s booty call, particularly in the areas of scriptwriting ingenuity, pacing, and the casting subcategory of basic chemistry between romantic leads, with points possibly taken off for shark-jumping use of flash mobs and the fact that the maddeningly sticky song "Closing Time" will now be with you from closing credits 'til doomsday. This is not a searing, psychologically nuanced portrayal of two young people's struggles to grapple with modern-day sexual mores and their own crippling pathologies — rather, the pair's emotional baggage mostly seems to be stuffed with packing peanuts, and scenes in which they catalog their sexual proclivities in a humorously businesslike, gently raunchy fashion reveal them to be hearteningly adept at the art of communication. But such moments keep us entertained as the film, salted with light jabs at the genre's worn-down touchstones yet utterly complicit, depicts the inevitable stages of a non-relationship relationship. (1:44) (Rapoport)

**The Hangover Part II** (1:42)

» **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2** (2:10)

**Horrible Bosses** (1:33)

**Larry Crowne** (1:39)

**Life, Above All** (1:46)

**Midnight in Paris** (1:34)

» **Page One: Inside the New York Times** (1:28)

*Smith Rafael*.

**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (2:05)

» **Project Nim** (1:33)

» **Rapt** (2:05)

» **Road to Nowhere** (2:02)

*Roxie, Smith Rafael*.

» **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan**

(1:40)

» **Super 8**

(1:52)

» **Tabloid**

(1:28)

» **Terri**

(1:45)

» **13 Assassins**

(2:06)

**Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (2:34)

**The Tree of Life** (2:18) *Smith Rafael*.

» **The Trip** (1:52)

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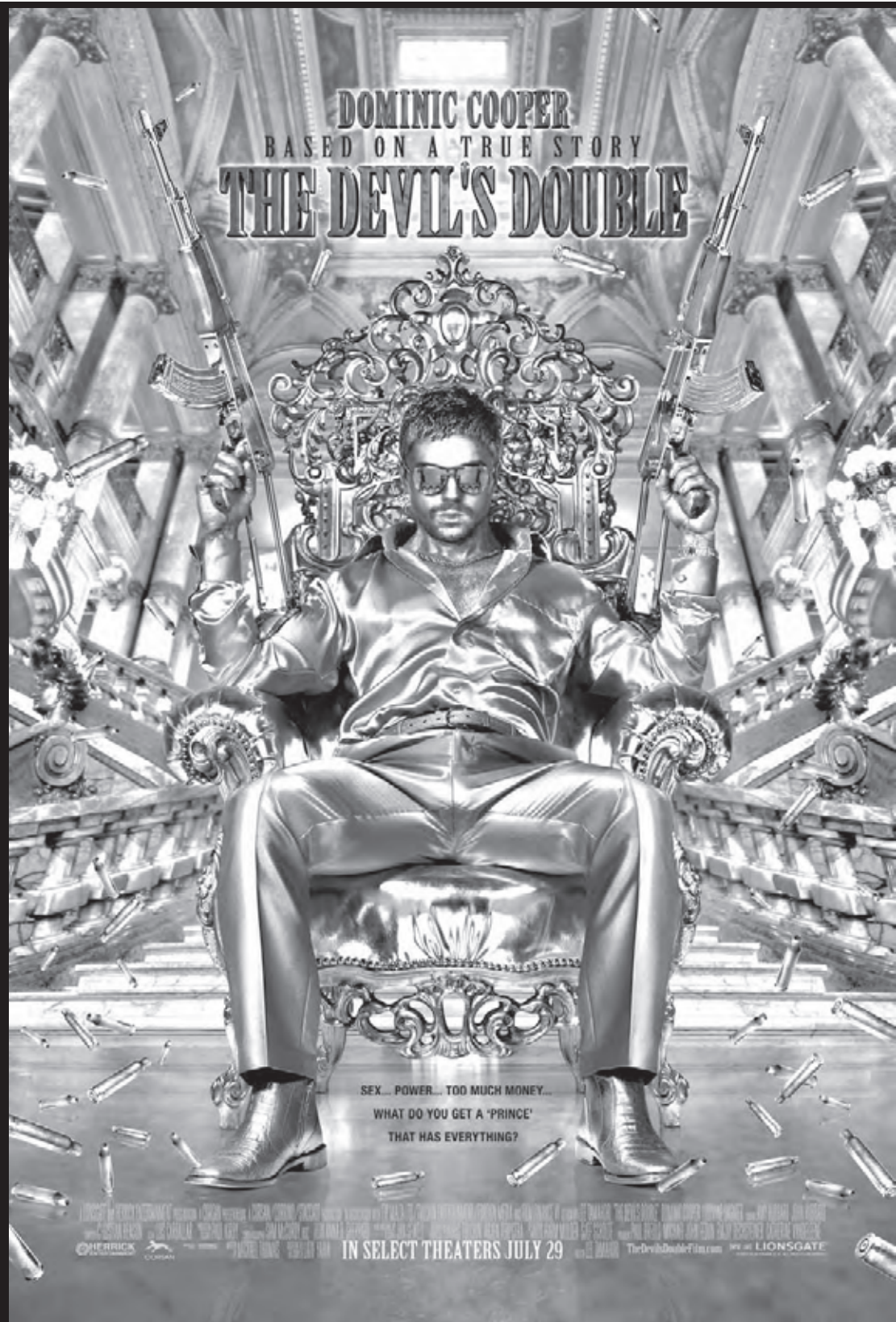
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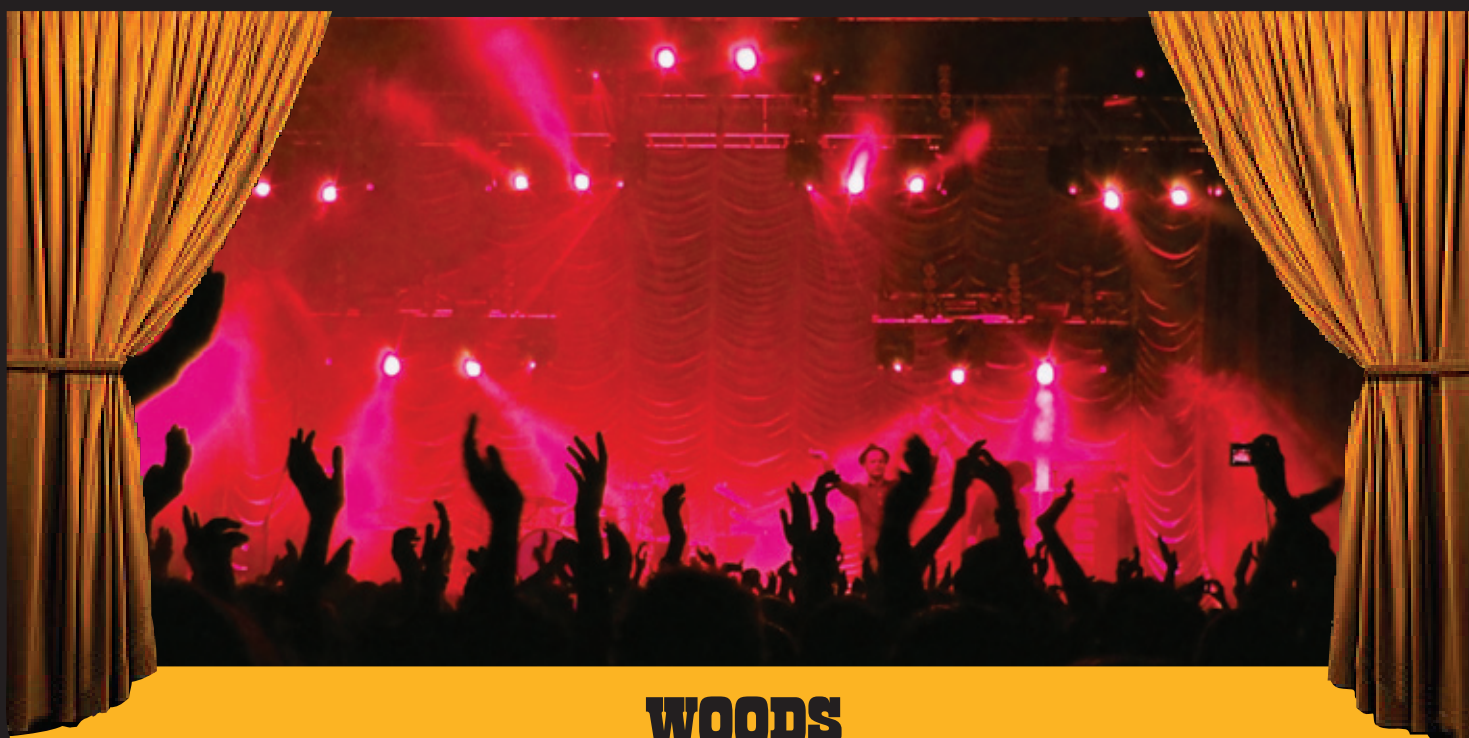
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT**

FILE NO. A-0336453-00 The follow-ing person is doing business as **Green City Store**, 1029 Geneva Ave San Francisco, CA 94112. This business is conducted by a cor-poration. Registrant commenced business under the above-listed fictitious business name on the date N/A. Signed Gia Grant. This statement was filed by Jennifer Wong on June 24, 2011. **#113402. July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2011**

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FILE NO. A-0336467-00 The following person is doing business as **Fluid Form Bodyworks**, @ E.H.S. Pilates 1452 Valencia St San Francisco, CA 94110. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced business under the above-listed fictitious business name on the date 6/24/2011. Signed Kristina Carrara. This statement was filed by Jennifer Wong on June 24, 2011. **#113409. July 20, 27, August 3 and 10, 2011**

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FILE NO. A-0336673-00 The following person is doing business as **Meatball Jösie**, 267 Allison St San Francisco, CA 94112. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced business under the above-listed fictitious business name on the date 7/1/2011. Signed Christine Blunck. This statement was filed by Melissa Ortiz on July 5, 2011. **#113403. July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2011**

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FILE NO. A-0336681-00 The follow-ing person is doing business as **Tonight Restaurant**, 733 Taraval St San Francisco, CA 94116. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced business under the above-listed fictitious business name on the date 7/4/11. Signed In Hwan Ho. This statement was filed by Jennifer Wong on July 5, 2011. **#113393. July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2011**

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: **John Cordell aka Galaga and Does 1-10, inclusive** YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: **Marguerite Saxton** You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the Plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more informa-tion at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse near-est you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), The California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. The name and address of this court is: **Alameda County Superior Court Limited Jurisdiction Rene C. Davidson Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St Oakland, CA 94612** The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: **Jessica L. Chyliik, Attorney at Law SBN 201127, 2358 Market St, 3rd Fl, San Francisco, CA 94114 415-863-5718 x 103** Date: October 1, 2010. Pat S. Sweeten, Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court, by Erica Baker, Deputy. **Publishing dates: July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2011. L#113400**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVER-AGE LICENSE**

Date of Filing Application: **June 27, 2011**. To Whom It May Concern: The name of the applicant is: **Triple Crown Inc.** The applicant listed above is applying to The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 850 Folsom St San Francisco, CA 94107-1123. Type of License Applied for: **47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE. Publication dates: July 27, 2011 L#113410**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Date of Filing Application: **July 16, 2011**. To Whom It May Concern: The name of the applicant is: **Patch Edward LLC.** The applicant listed above is applying to The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 740 Valencia St San Francisco, CA 94110-1735. Type of License Ap-plied for: **41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Publication dates: July 27, 2011 L#113411**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Date of Filing Application: **July 18, 2011**. To Whom It May Concern: The name of the applicant is: **Fish Six Restaurant Corp.** The applicant listed above is applying to The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 345 Spear St Ste 125 San Francisco, CA 94105-1688. Type of License Applied for: **41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Publication dates: July 27, August 3 and 10, 2011 L#113412**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Date of Filing Application: **July 19, 2011**. To Whom It May Concern: The name of the applicant is: **Fish Six Restaurant Corp.** The applicant listed above is applying to The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 115 New Montgomery St San Francisco, CA 94105-3612. Type of License Applied for: **41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Publication dates: July 27, August 3 and 10, 2011 L#113413**

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CASE NUMBER: CNC-11-547855. SUPERIOR COURT, 400 McAllister St. San Francisco, CA 94102. PETITION of Kimberly Moss for change of name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner **Kimberly Moss** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Kimberly Moss. Proposed Name: **Kimberly Saunders**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING Date: August 30, 2011. Time: 9:00 AM room - 514. Signed by Ellen Chaitin, Presiding Judge on June 29, 2011. Endorsed Filed San Francisco County Superior Court on June 29, 2011 by Elias Butt, Deputy Clerk. **Publication dates: July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2011. L#113401**

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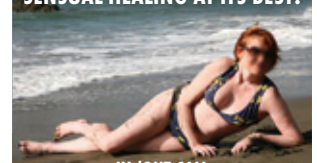


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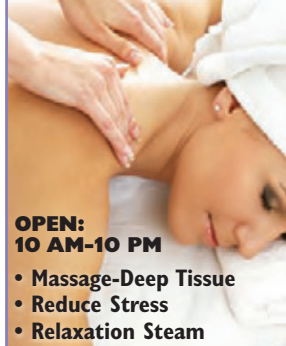
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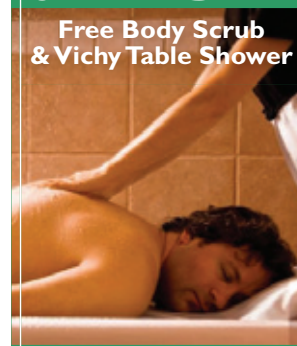
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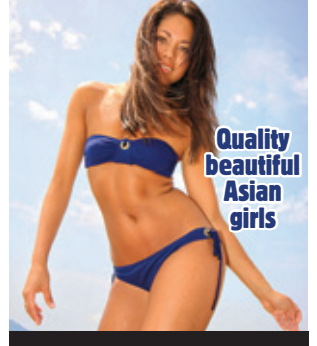
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### ARIES

**March 21-April 19**

Create a life that is not only solid, but also self-appropriate, Aries. You are in the throes of major change and if you force some old agenda onto the new you, you'll find the outcome lacking. Get present before you think about your future, and make sure that happiness fits into the framework.

### TAURUS

**April 20-May 20**

Bring high energy to your life's cares this week because a passive approach will only keep your confusions in the dark. You are capable of achieving greatness, but without a creative vision you won't get very far. Pursue what you most want instead of what you're willing to settle for.

### GEMINI

**May 21-June 21**

It's a delicate balance between feeling a heavy heart in a healthy way and indulging it in a way that makes things worse. If you feel bad this week it's okay — just make sure to take care of your practical needs too. It may not feel this way, but things are on their way up, so get ready, Gem.

### CANCER

**June 22-July 22**

If you find yourself in the middle of an identity crisis, you are exactly where you need to be, Cancer. This is the right time to shine light in the dark corners of your inner world and get to your psychic dust bunnies. It's better to deal with your crap than to wait for it to deal with you.

### LEO

**July 23-Aug. 22**

Defensive actions can do more damage than you imagine this week. Instead

of protecting your pride and justifying or proving yourself, try inserting a little tenderness into how you see things. Uncertainty does not equal *bad*, Leo, and scared should not equal *entitled*.

### VIRGO

**Aug. 23-Sept. 22**

Kahlil Gibran wrote, "Pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses understanding," and the dude was right. Don't resist your shell breaking this week, because the growth potential there is worth it. Take risks to be more yourself and to make your life more of what you want to be living.

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### LIBRA

**Sept. 23-Oct. 22**

The Universe wants you to learn patience, and is gonna teach it to you one way or another. Instead of piling things on top of each other, try taking things down a notch. Protect the things you are most invested in with care and moderation for best results.

### SCORPIO

**Oct. 23-Nov. 21**

Go with the flow, Scorpio, since your life is presenting you with opportunities for emotional fulfillment. Practice open-heartedness

for the good stuff, and strong healthy boundaries for the rest. Put out what you wish to receive by being kind and generous this week.

### SAGITTARIUS

**Nov. 22-Dec. 21**

When you feel worried and start obsessing on things, it's not the right time to make decisions, Sag. Instead of plotting how to change your name, dye your hair, and skip town, try to calm yourself down first. Some good old-fashioned talking things out with folks will work wonders this week.

### CAPRICORN

**Dec. 22-Jan. 19**

Don't be in such a rush to get results, Cappy, or you may not like what you get. Take a minute to take stock of what you're doing and why to reaffirm that you're on the right path. If you find that you've strayed off course, simply realign your actions with your intentions.

### AQUARIUS

**Jan. 20-Feb. 18**

There's no fixing the past, pal. You've got to make peace with the life you're in before you can figure out how to improve it, so take a minute to reflect on how you got where you are. You're on the verge of advancing in new directions — make sure they're the right ones.

### PISCES

**Feb. 19-March 20**

This is an excellent week to think about wrapping things up, Pisces. You are able to see things as they truly are, which can allow you to deal with them more directly and completely. Bring about favorable conclusions by freeing yourself from unnecessary bonds. **SFBG**

By Jessica Lanyadoo

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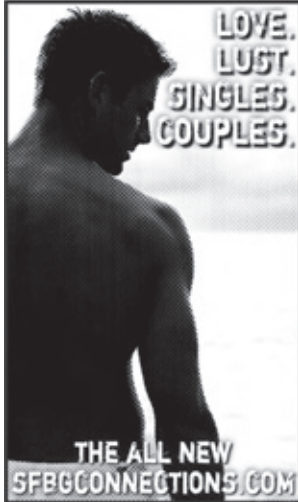
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